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## Open An Account With Us To-day

THE FIRST step in business is to make money; the second is to DEPOSIT it where you don't have to worry about its safety. We point with pride to our assets. They are all

### CLEAN AND AVAILABLE

Every legitimate banking courtesy extended to our depositors.  
We Solicit Your Account.

## First National Bank of Ada

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H. T. Douglas, V. P. M. D. Timberlake, Cashier

### STATEMENT OF THE

## First National Bank of Ada, Oklahoma

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JULY 15, 1908

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$165,187.3	Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	17,962.50	Surplus and Profits	9,665.50
Bonds, Securities, etc.,	3,556.30	Circulation	17,500.00
Building, Fur. and fixt.,	14,331.70	DEPOSITS	112,006.47
Other real estate	4,111.50		
Cash and Exchange	44,022.63		
	\$189,171.97		\$189,171.97

The above statement is correct.

M. D. TIMBERLAKE, Cashier.



### EYE-STRAIN ILLNESS.

Only those whose ailments—particularly headache and nervousness—have been relieved by the use of accurately adjusted glasses can appreciate the relation of the condition of the eyes—we may see a way to improving you in many ways. We charge for glasses and spectacles only—not for examination.

C. J. WARREN & CO.  
next door to First National Bank.

## A Savings Account

in the Farmers State Bank is the best thing in the world to have, for it will help you get every other thing desirable, and it makes you free from anxiety to know something is laid up for the future. In time, if you get the habit of saving, the money may grow into a beautiful home, or a remunerative business. Perhaps it will pay your boy's way through college, or take care of you in old age. The only bank in Ada which is allowed to come under the State Guaranty law and thus protect every dollar deposited is the

## Farmers State Bank

ADA, OKLAHOMA.

## What Makes Our Soda Famous

We consider that the reputation our soda has gained is due to our special attention to one of the most important factors in soda making—cleanliness. Every syrup container, every soda tank, every bottle that is to hold anything that is used in our beverages is carefully cleansed and kept clean. We use Ada Artesian Water and it is always highly carbonated, tart and sparkling. Then, too, we use only syrups made from true fruit juices and granulated sugar. Again, there can be no question about the Crystal Ice Cream we serve. We have seen it made and the Pure Food Inspector told us personally that there was not a cleaner cream factory in the state.

USE S. W. P. OR HAMMAR PAINT.

## Gwin--Mays & Co.

The Ada Druggists

"We run a drug store and nothing more"

TELEPHONE 92

## APPEAL FOR CAMPAIGN FUNDS

National Democratic Committee Officers  
Desire Aid of the People.---  
How to Contribute.

Let Pontotoc county show the militancy of its democracy by contributing liberally to the Bryan campaign fund. Let every one deposit one dollar to the cause of better government.

### The Way to Do It.

Take a dollar to any bank in Ada and tell any one of the obliging bank officers to credit it to the Pontotoc Democratic Campaign fund.

Take the deposit receipt handed you by the banker and mail or bring to the News, when your name will be published in the honor roll of those contributing, and later a most handsome engraved receipt, suitable for framing, will be sent you, on which will appear fine half-tone pictures of Bryan and Kern and which will be signed by Norman E. Mack, national chairman; Col. Moses Wetmore, national chairman finance committee, and Gov. C. N. Haskell of Oklahoma, National democratic treasurer.

Don't wait, get in the van guard.

Hand your money to the national treasurer through any Ada bank and permit your contribution to be published through the News for the encouragement of all other democratic citizens.

EDITOR ADA NEWS.

### Campaign Fund.

O. B. Weaver, Editor The Evening News, Ada, Okla.

Dear Sir:—

The National Committee is just inaugurating the campaign which we trust will result in the election of democracy's candidates for president and vice president, Hon. William J. Bryan and Hon. John W. Kern. We have a just cause, a strong platform, a united party and candidates beyond criticism. We firmly believe that the sentiment of the country is with us, and if we can inaugurate the means to crystallize that sentiment at the ballot box in November the victory will be overwhelmingly ours.

It is the people's cause and must succeed, if at all, by the energy,

earnestness, enthusiasm and money of the people.

We are going to ask the people to contribute the funds needed to conduct a clean campaign of education and organization, on simple and economical lines, without a dollar of graft and without promise to any man of special favors in case of success, except an honest and economical government in the interest of all the people.

We believe that the plain people, whose chief concern is to see their government transmitted to their children with equality of opportunity for all restored and perpetuated, will welcome this opportunity to inaugurate, in 1909, a national administration elevated to power by their modest contributions, rather than one bought and paid for by wealth and selfish interests which always stand ready to place public servants and political parties under obligations to them as a return for large contributions to their campaign funds.

As one of the principal means for raising this fund we turn with confidence to the democratic editors and publishers of the United States. We know and appreciate their loyal and unselfish devotion to the party in every emergency, and we confidently rely upon them to co-operate with us in this effort to collect a fund that shall be an offering of pure patriotism, free from selfish interest and untainted by nefarious designs.

Will you not kindly oblige the undersigned and the committee which they represent and through them the great democratic party and its candidates by taking this matter up at once, with an earnest purpose to make an enviable record for your paper and for the patriotic democrats who get their political inspiration from its columns, and thus put our party, with all its agencies, under renewed obligations to you and the paper which you publish.

Kindly favor our committee by sending a copy of your paper, from now until election, addressed to Hon. M. C. Wetmore, Chairman Finance Committee, Auditorium Annex, Chicago, Ill.

Yours for Bryan, Kern and Victory,  
NORMAN E. MACK,  
Chr. Dem. Nat. Com.,  
M. C. WETMORE,  
Chr. Dem. Nat. Fin. Com.,  
C. N. HASKELL,  
Treas. Dem. Nat. Com.

## BRYAN RECEIVES ODD GIFTS

Fairview, Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 19.—William J. Bryan, democratic candidate for the presidency, today received from the Minnesota State Agricultural Society the long-expected trick mule which is to be the mascot of the party this fall. The mule arrived at Fairview early today and was taken to Fairview by one of Bryan's men, where it received a hearty welcome by the candidate and his family. "I am going to have a caucus of newspaper correspondents to select a name for this mascot of mine," declared Mr. Bryan.

Mr. Bryan is the recipient of as strange and unusual gifts as ever fell to the lot of a candidate for president to receive from his admirers, who, in addition to expressing their regard for their candidate, have an eye on adding to the campaign as much as lies in their power. No widows have given their mite, so far as has been reported, but one poor man has given a calf from his little fold of live stock.

The candidate has received objects almost innumerable. Among the scores and scores of gifts are the following few: Calf given by a Tex-

an, to be sold and funds added to campaign; one trick mule, which no one dares to ride after Major Dickenson, dean of the correspondent corps, was thrown head first from the animal's back; two blooded Buff Cochins; one watermelon, weight fifty-one pounds, not to be contributed to the campaign fund; one gold-headed cane, three walking sticks of foreign wood given by admirers who obtained them in foreign lands at some cost; a large assortment of foreign flags, purpose of which is not made known by the donors, and scores of other strange objects which will puzzle the candidate to find use for them.

A dispatch reached Mr. Bryan today from Dallas stating that A. R. Conroy, a farmer of Mansfield, Tex., desiring to show his loyalty to Mr. Bryan and the party, took a 4-month-old calf to Fort Worth and gave it to the County Executive Committee to be sold for the benefit of the campaign fund. Mr. Conroy is a poor man and had no ready money, so he gave of what he had. The calf will be sold at auction.

Following the throwing of Major Dickenson, the Minnesota mule is in disfavor and stands alone in its alfalfa-glutted stall at Fairview. The animal is green and untamed and stands a good chance of remaining

## Things Have been Pretty Lively Here

Since Our Great Clearance  
Sale Started

25 per cent discount on all medium and summer weight suits. Some are fit to wear the year around. It is like finding money to get such suits at reduced prices.

## Notice Our Clearance Prices and What You Save by Them.

Our \$10.00 Suits less 25 per cent \$ 7.50  
Our 12.50 Suits less 25 per cent 9.38  
Our 15.00 Suits less 25 per cent 11.25

Low cut Douglas shoes at clearance prices:

The \$4.00 low cuts at \$3.50  
The 3.50 low cuts at 3.15

We must make room for our fall stock. Some goods are already coming in.

## I. HARRIS

Hart, Schaffner & Marx' latest models for fall wear. Some of their goods are already in.

WHEN YOU THINK OF THE INCONVENIENCE OF  
TRAVELING, REMEMBER THE

## Long Distance Telephone

It is instantaneous, it is not merely sending a message and receiving a reply but an exchange of views of the subject under consideration. Every conversation closes a transaction

## Pioneer Telephone and Telegraph Co.

### Notice Democrats.

There will be a mass meeting of all democrats at the court house on Wednesday night, Aug. 26th. A Bryan and Kern Club will be organized and matters of vital interest will be discussed. Good music and plenty of speaking. Everybody is invited to come. Ladies invited.

SAM McCLURE,

Member of State Executive Committee from Pontotoc County.



### AUTUMN IN THE COUNTRY.

Is acknowledged by the highest authorities to be not only the most healthful, but the pleasantest part of the whole year, which is only another of the many reasons for acquiring a home of your own. Now is the time to secure the best selections of real estate. We have many desirable building sites, large and small houses, any of which can be secured on very liberal terms.

Let Us Show You  
Hardin & Blanks

Office: Ada Nat'l Bank Bldg

## Open All Night

In order that we might give better service to our many friends and customers, we have decided to keep our store open all night. We have engaged the services of an experienced registered druggist to fill your prescriptions at night, so you will receive the same efficient service at midnight as at noon.

## Ramsey's Drug Store

"We're in business for  
your health."



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Display per inch 5c to 10c according to size of ad and number of times run.  
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All Notices will be charged for except announcements for religious services. Copy for display ads must be in office by 2:00 p. m. If you fail to get your copy, phone No. 4.

**DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.**  
For President: **W. J. BRYAN**  
For Vice President: **JNO. W. KERN**  
For U. S. Senator: **THOS. P. GORE**  
For Supreme Court Judge: **R. L. WILLIAMS**  
For Corporation Commissioners: **A. P. WATSON** (Farmer.)  
For Congress, Fourth District: **C. D. CARTER**  
For Representative Pontotoc County: **FRANK HUDDLESTON**  
For Electoral Representative, Pontotoc and Seminole Counties: **EDGAR S. RATLIFF**

**THE BRYAN CAMPAIGN FUND.**  
The Bryan campaign fund has begun to grow. The interest already evinced by many Ada democrats in the Bryan-dollar campaign fund suggests that the banner democratic county of Pontotoc will maintain its militant reputation by the contribution of a generous amount of dollar subscriptions.  
Let every democrat and independent republican contribute to the dollar campaign fund. Let every socialist who desires to have accomplished the maximum number of government reforms of practical solutions without sacrifice of individual rights and without endangerment of drawing the medium in too near approach also contribute to the Bryan dollar campaign fund.  
Hand your dollar in to either of the Ada banks, deposit it to the credit of the campaign fund. Hand or mail your deposit receipt to the News, when there will be published your name in the honor roll and later there will be received by you formal receipt from the national campaign officers.  
The following democrats handed their subscription in to the News today:

The Bryan Fund.	
Sam Torbett	\$1.00
M. D. Timberlake	1.00
Geo. A. Harrison	1.00
S. E. Chapman	1.00
Aandy H. Chapman	1.00
C. C. Nash	1.00
L. J. Crowder	1.00
S. W. Hill	1.00
J. E. Jones	1.00
Carlton Weaver	1.00
Otis Weaver	1.00
Jno. P. Crawford	1.00
Caruthel Tanner	1.00

The democratic party is better harmonized and united than it has been since Cleveland's second election, so the prospects of a victory in November are correspondingly brighter.

Cities are built by keeping in advance of the procession. Have the adjuncts and conveniences of a city and the population will be secured to sustain it. This is especially true in a new country.


It is the dollars from the people from which the democratic campaign expenses will be paid. Democrats of Pontotoc county ought to be well represented in the fund being raised by the News. Send your dollar at once to the First National Bank of Ada.

**NOW IS THE TIME**  
to fix up your kitchen. We have a new and complete line of China and Glassware. You can buy them here for less prices than you ever bought before.  
**DON'T FORGET**  
our 10c and 25c assortment of Enameled ware. In this lot you will find items worth 50c. Get our prices on  
**SILK SOAP**  
in case lots. We will save you money.  
**Hammocks Going at Half Price Now.**  
Table Knives and Forks from 50c to \$3.50 per set.  
Lunch Baskets and Picnic Baskets all kinds and all prices.  
Our entire stock bears the brand of newness.

**WE KEEP THE PRICES DOWN.**  
**The RACKET STORE**  
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**FLOUR TALK**  
We handle the celebrated **SOFT WHEAT FLOUR.**  
Brands:  
**Split Silk and Blue Ribbon**  
We also have the **HARD WHEAT FLOUR.**  
Brands:  
**Upper Ten and Faultless.**  
And always keep in mind the fact that we handle a complete line of groceries. Phone us at No. 139.  
**JOHN D. RINARD**

**Established in 1900.**  
**CAPITAL STOCK \$50,000.      SURPLUS and PROFIT \$17,000.**  
Established eight years ago, and operated under the same conservative management during this time.  
Have we your account? If not we will welcome it, and be glad to serve you in all banking matters as you deserve to be treated—with courtesy and consideration.  
**Ada National Bank**  
TOM HOPE, President      FRANK JONES, Cashier      ORVILLE SNEAD, Assist. Cashier  
**FIRST: Conservatism      SECOND: Profit**  
Small accounts appreciated and receive the same courteous treatment as large accounts.

**A Full Line...**  
TRUSSES, SUSPENSORY BANDAGES, ABDOMINAL SUPPORTERS, CRUTCHES and Surgical Appliances in general, also SHOULDER BRACES.  
All appliances fitted, when necessary, free of charge.  
  
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Ada, Oklahoma

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Insist on White Swan and Wapco brand of **EATABLES**  
and then you are sure of getting the best.  
FOR SALE BY ALL  
**FIRST CLASS GROCERS**  
**WAPLES PLATTER GRO. CO.**

Weak women should read my "Book No. 4 for Women." It tells of Dr. Shoop's Night Cure. Tells how these soothing, healing, antiseptic supportives, bring quick and certain help. The book is free. Address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. G. M. Ramsey.

August time, tells on the nerves. But that spiritless, no ambition feeling can be easily and quickly altered by taking what is known by druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Within 48 hours after beginning to use the Restorative, improvement will be noticed. Of course, full health will not immediately return. The pain, however, will surely follow. And best of all, you will realize and feel your strength and ambition as it is returning. Outside influences depress first the "inside nerves" then the stomach, heart, and kidneys will usually fail. Strengthen these failing nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative and see how quickly health will be yours again. Sold by G. M. Ramsey.

**Rheumatism**  
I have found a tried and tested cure for Rheumatism! Not a remedy that will straighten the distorted limbs of chronic cripples, nor turn bony growths back to flesh again. That is impossible. But I can now surely kill the pains and pangs of this deplorable disease.  
In Germany—with a Chemist in the City of Darmstadt—I found the last ingredient with which Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy was made a perfected, dependable prescription. Without that last ingredient, I successfully treated many, many cases of Rheumatism; but now, at last, I uniformly cure all curable cases of this heretofore much dreaded disease. Those sand-like granular wastes found in Rheumatic blood, seem to dissolve and pass away under the action of this remedy as freely as does sugar when added to pure water. And then, when dissolved, these poisonous wastes freely pass from the system, and the cause of Rheumatism is gone forever. There is now no real need—no actual excuse to suffer longer without help. We sell, and in confidence recommend  
**Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy**  
G. M. RAMSEY.

**ADA ICE AND FUEL CO.**  
UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT.  
We are now prepared to make prompt ice deliveries in city. Out of town business solicited. Full weight and courteous treatment guaranteed.

**ADA STEAM LAUNDRY CO.**  
is given up to be the best. Does Largest Agency Work in any plant in this territory.

**Ingram Paint Co.**  
Dealers In  
**High Grade Mixed Paint, Lead and Oil.**  
A fine assortment of Wall Paper. Let us figure on your contracts for high-class work.

**Mason Fruit Jars**  
**AT A SACRIFICE**  
Half gallon size, per doz. 75c.  
Quart, per dozen 55c.  
We also have the Economy fruit jars at a bargain. Buy today before they are gone.  
SAY—We are looking for another car of that wonderful  
**Nebraska Flour.**  
It is the fastest seller in Ada.  
**ALDRICH & THOMPSON**

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Office: Henley and Biles Building.

**H. M. FURMAN**  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
Will do a general Civil and Criminal Practice.  
Office in Duncan Building

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Collections      Specialty.  
Office, Conn-Little Bldg. Ada, Okla.



## Please Read Carefully

On account of the extremely hot weather, and also the suggestion of our customers, we have decided to hold our AUCTION SALE every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY NIGHTS at 8 o'clock sharp, instead of every night as we have been doing.

It will pay any person in Ada and surrounding country to attend these AUCTION SALES. OUR STOCK IS ALL NEW and STAPLE GOODS, such as every one must buy somewhere. Now why not buy these necessary articles here where you can get them at YOUR OWN PRICE. Private sales every day at less than cost of raw material.

**Everybody Come**

**Chapman**

## PERSONAL COLUMN

FOR BOARD—Rooms with board, or table board. Apply at Mrs. B. A. Mason's on 16th street. Rates reasonable. 20tf

J. R. Young is in Stonewall today on business.

Open all night.  
20-3t **RAMSEY'S DRUG STORE.**

Chas. Mosman is improving after a spell of sickness.

Eastman Kodaks and supplies at Ramsey's. 20-3t

Miss Maude Case of Corsicana, Tex. is visiting Mrs. R. A. Harrington.

Mrs. T. B. Liner and son, Everett, are visiting in Stonewall this week.

We have the new sorghum cane molasses. L. J. Little. Phone 79. tf

Miss Ella Nixon returned from Madill, where she has been visiting.

"We're in business for your health."  
20-3t **RAMSEY'S DRUG STORE.**

Mrs. C. L. McCollum in south Ada is very ill with typhoid fever.

All the new and up-to-date soda drinks at Ramsey's. 20-3t

Sam McClure returned from a business trip to Guthrie this morning.

Couple without children wants two unfurnished rooms close in.  
118d6t **THIS OFFICE.**

Mr. and Mrs. Idus Harris are visiting friends and relatives in Madill this week.

At the Desoto Theater, a complete change every night. Children 5c, adults 10c. d6t

Mrs. M. D. Steiner and family, returned this morning from a visit to Shawnee.

FOR SALE—House and one acre, desirably located. C. E. Milhuff. 118 t&t

A fine boy is reported at the home of Milton Blackburn, three miles southeast of Ada.

We guarantee to entertain you at the Desoto. A complete change every night. d6t

We handle only the best and highest brand in groceries. Buy it here. M. L. Walsh, Phone No. 17. dtf

M. C. Hurt, connected with the treasurer's department of the Pioneer Telephone Co., is in Ada for a few days.

You know that you like the pure old sorghum molasses. We have 'em. Little's Grocery. No. 79.

George Kice returned this morning from Texas, where he has been promoting the sale of Oklahoma Portland Cement.

The White Swan and Wapco brand of groceries handled by M. S. Walsh. Phone No. 17. dtf

W. B. Roach, who represents Padgett Bros. of Dallas, spent the day with his family yesterday.

A complete change in the program every night. Desoto. d6t

C. M. Chauncey returned from a business trip to Sulphur on the morning train.

Miss Ruby McCullum, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Orville Sneed, returned yesterday to her home in Dougherty, Ok.

FOUND—Ladies' belt, black and gold with valuable buckle. Pay for this ad when you call on Ira Foster at the Laundry, Thirty cents.

T. M. Wardlow of Oklahoma City, is here advertising the Oklahoma State Fair, which takes place in Oklahoma City in October.

We know the Crystal Ice Cream. We serve it rich, pure, and clean. We've seen it made.  
117d4t **GWIN-MAYS & CO.**

Mrs. J. S. Eley, who has been visiting her brother, J. S. Johnson, who lives near this city, for the past several weeks, left for her home in Philadelphia this morning.

"Wait a minute" the J. E. Jones Drug Co., are giving away free packages of Cu-Cura Vegetable Shampoo especially prepared for ladies. 118d6t

Jasper Dalby of Jennings, La., an old-time friend of Lem and Will James, is in the city prospecting.

"Listen to me" the J. E. Jones Drug Co., are giving away free bottles of Cu-Cura Hair and Scalp remedies. 118d6t

### Bryan-Kern Club.

Sam McClure, member of the State Executive Committee from Pontotoc County, returned from Guthrie, where he attended the regular meeting of the committee. Sam returns filled with enthusiasm and optimism for the democratic ticket in the November election, and today issues a call for a mass meeting for next Wednesday night at which time a Bryan-Kern club will be organized. Let everybody boost this meeting and make the ticket proud of Pontotoc County.

### Three More Games This Week.

The Calvin baseball team will play three games here, beginning this afternoon, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. It is reported the Calvin team has not lost a game this season, therefore, a hard struggle is expected between them and the Ada boys, who have been making a good record themselves.

A large crowd is expected for these three entertaining games. Ladies free the first day's game.

### Marriage License.

Lewis Page and Hattie Nelson of Wapannocka.  
Henry Dillingham and Mary Tillman of Ada.

The Sherman baseball team left this morning for home, after three straight games with Ada. The boys had hard luck here, Ada taking all three games, with a good lead in each game.

## STONEWARE

We have just received another half car shipment of Stoneware direct from the factory and we are placing it on sale at unheard of prices. Compare the following with what you have been paying:

Churns, we can sell you at 8c per gal.

Milk Crock, the gallon size 10c each.

French Butter Jars, 5c, 8c.

Straight Jars, gallon size, 6c each.

Straight Jars, 2, 3, 4 and 5 gallon sizes, 7c per gal.

Extra large Jars, for pickling purposes, 8, 10 and 12 gal. sizes, 9c per gal.

Last year we sold out on these before many were supplied, so you might as well buy them this week if you need them.

Yes, we can save you money on Galvanized Wash Tubs, buckets, Tinware, Enamelware, Glassware, China and Queensware.

## The Nickel Store

AND CHINA HALL  
The 5c and 10c Store of Ada  
S. M. SHAW, Prop.

Judge H. M. Furman has returned from South McAlester, Guthrie and Oklahoma City. The judge was stopping at the Lee Hotel the night it was destroyed, and would have been in his room in thirty minutes had the alarm not been given when it was. He was in the Lee Hotel barber shop when the alarm was sounded, but the barber insisted on finishing the job before they left the building. The judge felt his way through the lobby and succeeded in procuring his grip after the smoke had become almost stifling. The judge remarked that had the fire occurred a few hours later, scores would have perished.

Deen and Louise Hardin are visiting at Wilson's, near Francis.

September magazine now on sale. Ladies Home Journal, Everybody's, Munsey, Ladies Home Companion, etc. **THE NICKLE STORE.** 20d3t

Mrs. F. R. Slaughter and daughter, Miss Enah, Jim Slaughter and wife, all of Van Alstyne, Tex., are visiting J. A. Biles and family.

Mrs. F. J. Etter and daughter returned home today after a two weeks' visit to friends and relatives at South McAlester.

Operation for piles will not be necessary if you use Man Zan Pile Remedy. Put up ready to use. Guaranteed. Price 50c. Try it. Sold by Gwin, Mays & Co.



## IT WILL HELP YOU DECIDE

If you are in doubt about the efficiency of our Laxative Chill Tonic for Chills and Malaria if you should try it once. We have many preparations of our own that we consider beyond criticism, as they have become household remedies for those who have used them. Our Cold Cream for tan, sunburn, etc., is unrivaled for intended purposes.

PHONE NO. 10.

**J. E. JONES DRUG CO.**

Leading Druggists

Street paving, sewerage system and sidewalk building are not yearly expenses, but if done well at the outset, last for a life time, so the expense when distributed over a long period of years, is not such a heavy burden.

### BLOCKADED.

Every Household in Ada Should Know How to Resist It.

The back aches because the kidneys are blockaded.

Help the kidneys with their work. The back will ache no more.

Lots of proof that Doan's Kidney Pills do this.

It's the best proof, for it comes from Ada:

Mrs. C. C. Little, living on W. 7th street, Ada, Ok., says: "The water we are obliged to drink in this part of the country was no doubt the cause of my husband's kidney trouble. He was annoyed almost constantly by an aching through the region of his kidneys, and was also bothered by the too frequent action of the kidney secretions. He used all kinds of remedies, without finding relief, and finally hearing of Doan's Kidney Pills he procured them at G. M. Ramsey's drug store. This remedy gave almost immediate relief and after taking the contents of two boxes, he was entirely cured of the distressing complaint."

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# IN ANOTHER WAY AMERICA LEADS ALL THE WORLD

United States Almost Alone in Freedom and Opportunity That Is Afforded to Gentler Sex



In America Women Are the Avowed Rulers of Society

It is in the United States that women revel in beds of clover and walk on velvet and roses, an ample reason, no doubt, for their celebrated wit, charm and beauty. For they are free to develop their mental faculties, free to enjoy social life and free to work.

In America women who want learning and Latin have fewest restrictions placed upon their place and manner of education. In America and in America alone they are the avowed leaders of society. And in America they have the largest liberty in choosing a profession.

Although in Russia clubs are only beginning to be lawful, and in France and Germany conditions are little better, in America 4,000,000 wives, mothers and spinsters are organized into clubs and societies; and of the 300 occupations recognized by the United States census women are represented in all but nine.

Carroll D. Wright, commissioner of labor, declares that it is plain that "woman is in open rebellion against the traditional curse, against the doctrine of the Pauli estimate of women's sphere; that she has determined to assert her equality in many directions and that she has entered and occupied the great field of remunerative employment."

## American Women Not Humble.

The woman of America is characterized as "independent, forceful, capable and far from humble. Obedience is furthest from her thoughts. Civil marriages rarely contain the word obey; some of the churches have dropped it; when it is uttered it is either regarded as a joke or explained as a desire to please, prompted by love—something which would be equally applicable to the husband."

"Self-sacrifice, formerly a cardinal womanly virtue, is no longer in high favor. Self-development is rapidly taking its place. The American woman has imbibed a new doctrine, that of freedom and happiness. She does not believe that she should be submissive, that her life should be hedged with limitations, or that she is foredoomed to suffer for the sins of others. Foreigners coming to this country never are known to comment upon the American woman as clinging, timid, humble, dependent, submissive self-sacrificing, without confidence in her abilities or inclination to protect her rights and convinced of the superiority of man."

On the contrary, as Mrs. Lydia Klugsmill Commander testifies in her scientific study of American woman, she is always remarked for her self-reliance, force, freedom, intelligence and capacity. She is intent upon being herself, not the pale reflection of some one else, and upon developing the possibilities of life to the utmost. She has great respect, and she commands the respect of others.

## Sexes Stand on an Equality.

Naturally women sustaining such altered relations to society and so changed in character hold a different relation to men. The sexes are more on a parity, says Mrs. Commander. Their lives are more closely associated, they have more in common, and they understand one another as never before. The women are not something apart from the national life, a sort of annex to the race, kept entirely for domestic service and reproduction; they are becoming people, half the nation, and growing to be considered and respected as such. Their opinions on public questions are not ignored.

Their ideas in business, law, medicine or education are not despised, for their share of the national activities and responsibilities claims recognition and respect.

A natural accompaniment of woman's inferior share in the industrial and social institutions of a nation is her subordinate position in the home. She is not living in a world where her wishes are accorded much consideration. Religion, education, politics and business are in the hands of men, who give to the other sex such quantity and quality of each as seem to them fitting.

## Old Idea of "Ownership" Gone.

In America, however, as is outlined by Mrs. Commander and is observed by all observers, the old relationship of owner and owned is giving place to one of equality and comradeship. Man does not marry with the idea of securing a patient chattel with enough intelligence to work for him, wait on him and minister to his physical desires. He seeks a friend, a companion, a comrade, a woman of independent personality, who will be congenial in her tastes and habits, but who will live a life of her own, not be absorbed in and lost by him.

American husbands are proud of wives who succeed in the business, professional, artistic, literary or dramatic world, who attain positions of prominence in philanthropic, educational, or reform organization, or who are possessed of any special ability or knowledge.



It is in the United States that Women Walk in Beds of Clover.

maic world, who attain positions of prominence in philanthropic, educational, or reform organization, or who are possessed of any special ability or knowledge.

In the conservative countries marriage is all important to a woman and of secondary interest to a man. The stories end with the wedding of the heroine, for it settles her career. She is now merged in her husband and no more is expected or heard of her. Meanwhile the man pursues the even tenor of his way, his marriage being but a more or less important incident.

But the American woman's growth of interests outside of marriage has increased the importance of marriage to men. The more developed woman of the United States touches her husband's nature at many points and fills a larger place in his life. He discusses public affairs with her, confides in her the details of his business, asks her opinion, and frequently follows her advice. In matters of common interests her wishes carry equal weight with his. In brief, the American wife holds a position in the respect as well as the affection of her husband that makes the American man a proverbial matrimonial prize.

Of course, all American women are not free, respected and happy. There are wives in the United States who are bullied and bossed, treated with contempt, beaten and even murdered. But in these also are many instances where, so far from the wife obeying, the opposite extreme almost holds true. There are many American husbands who, instead of exacting self-sacrifice of their wives, yield it to the feeble measure, men who make a fetish of their wives' wishes and work unceasingly and uncomplainingly to gratify even their whims. And the every day American husband recognizes his wife as a person with tastes, desires, ambitions and interests of her own, and acknowledges her right to their development and gratification. He considers her as a human being, analogous to himself.

## Women for Clubs and Societies.

Even the most conservative of American husbands allow their women to join a W. C. T. U., a missionary society, or a woman's club. Nor is there objection to the wife turning an honest penny in her spare time. She may do dressmaking or give music lessons in the intervals of housework. It is even generally conceded that she may under stress of necessity enter the industrial world without prejudice of her femininity. The most domestic housewife incurs no disgrace if, hav-

ing a sick husband or being left a widow, she work for bread.

In a recent editorial of a conservative newspaper it was argued that "Marriage does not rob a woman of the right still to be a wage earner under approved conditions. Many wives are justly proud of the ability to maintain their own resources and even contribute to the household fund."

The well-worn maxim has it that the treatment of women is an index to a nation's rank in civilization. And undeniably true this adage proves to the traveler who tours the world and finds in the most primitive states the most debased and injured womankind, and in the most advanced states the loftiest and freest women.

Herbert Spencer wrote mournful and great words when he observed that in the history of humanity as written the saddest part concerns the treatment of women. "And if we had before us its unwritten history we should find this part still sadder. I say the saddest because though there have been many things more conspicuously dreadful—cannibalism, the torturing of prisoners, the sacrifices of victims to ghosts and gods—these have been but occasional; whereas the brutal treatment of women has been universal and constant."

"If, looking first at their state of subjection during the semi-civilized, we pass to the uncivilized, and observe the lives of hardship borne by nearly all of them, if we then think what must have gone on among those still under peoples, who for so many thousands of years roamed over the uncultured earth, we shall infer that the amount of suffering which has been and is borne by women is utterly beyond imagination."

"Utter absence of sympathy made it inevitable that women should suffer from the egoism of men, without any limit as to their ability to bear the entailed hardships. Passing this limit, the ill-treatment by rendering the women incapable of rearing a due number of children brought about disappearance of the tribe; and we may safely assume that multitudes of tribes disappeared from this cause, leaving behind those in which the ill-treatment was less extreme."

## Australian Does Not Love Wife.

In Australia Sir John Lubbock found little real affection exists between husbands and wives, and young men value a wife principally for her service as a slave; in fact, when asked why they are anxious to obtain wives, their usual reply is that they may get wood, water and food for them and carry whatever property they may possess.

The Australian women are treated with the utmost brutality, beaten and speared in the limbs on the most trivial provocation.

"Few women will be found upon examination to be free from frightful scars upon the head or the marks of spear wounds about the body," says he. "I have seen a young woman who, from the number of these marks,



In the United States Man Bows Down to Woman.

appeared to have been almost riddled with spear wounds. If at all good looking their position is, if possible, even worse than otherwise."

Paul du Chailu during his adventures in central Africa found two distressing cases of apparently wanton torture of women. Among the Kaffirs, relates Herbert Spencer, besides her domestic duties the woman has to perform all the hard work; she is her husband's ox, a Kaffir remarked to a traveler; she had been bought, he argued, and must therefore labor.

## Chieftain's Wife a Complete Slave.

Prof. Ward observes that the complete slavery of woman to man is shown by the account of a Malagasy chief who had scarcely seated himself at his door when his wife came out, crawling on her hands and knees till she came to him, and then licked his feet. All the women in the town saluted their husbands in the same manner. Almost everywhere in Africa, reports Letourneau, woman is the property of her husband, who has the right to use her as a beast of burden, and almost always makes her work as he does his oxen.

In certain Himalayan regions the women are a veritable merchandise which is bought and sold. At the time of Fraser's visit a woman among the

peasants cost from five to six dollars, a sum, "which it was pleasant to receive but painful to expend."

The daughters also are freely sold, and the brothers of each family bought a common wife whom they rented without hesitation to strangers. In New Zealand, according to Moerenhout and Ward, a father or brother, in giving his daughter or his sister to her future husband, would say: "If you are not satisfied with her, sell her, kill her, eat her; you are absolute master of her."

## Women of Tahiti Half Starved.

Almost at the origin of society, writes Letourneau woman was subjugated by her companion; we have seen her become in succession beast of burden, slave, minor, subject, held aloof from a free, active life, often maltreated, oppressed, punished with fury for acts that her male owner would commit with impunity before her eyes.

In the Soudan, where the removal of clothes is a sign of obeisance, women may only come unclothed into the presence of the sultan of Mellé, and even the sultan's daughters must conform to this custom. At the court of Uganda stark naked, full grown women are the valets. Indeed, throughout the primitive world women are beasts of burden, servants, slaves.

Not only the wife of the negro, the Hindu, and the Khegish, but also the wife of the present slave of the Balkan peninsula and of Russia, is the misused slave of her husband, and as the result of the effort to escape labor, we see the unwholesome interchange of wife and child labor in the factories which would make greater gains from the laborer at the expense of wife and child.

Indeed, in its origin the family is held to have been "simply an institution for the more complete subjugation and enslavement of women and children, for the subversion of nature's method in which the mother is the queen, dictates who shall be father, and guards her offspring by the instinct of maternal affection planted in her for that purpose."

## Japanese Widows Blacken Teeth.

In India the subjection of women has had its headquarters. The suttee or the burning of widows on the funeral pyres of their husbands is not yet wholly extinct, although forbidden by law; and the remarriage of widows is only beginning to be permitted. The widow at best leads an isolated existence, cut off from her natural associates, condemned to base foods and a life of practical servitude.

In Japan the widow must blacken her teeth and shave her eyebrows. Throughout the orient women are taught to address their husbands as master or lord, whereas the men speak to their wives as slaves and servants. The oriental proverbs declare that "woman is like a slipper, made to order; wear it if it fits you, throw it away if it does not."

"Woman is like a snake, charming as well as venomous."

"Woman should always be in good humor and revere her husband, even though unfaithful, as a god."

## When Nerves Are Jangled.

"Diseased nerves play queer pranks," said the specialist. "I had a patient who once spent five months in a hospital, taking a rest cure. He suffered from insomnia constantly. To reach his home it was necessary to spend a night on the cars, and he looked forward to this with great dread. Even when well he had always slept poorly on a train, and he looked forward to an absolutely wide-awake night. So he supplied himself with a powder in the hope that it might help a little."

"He didn't need the drug, however. He slept eight solid hours, far better than in the quiet of the hospital. Now a little coffee or smoking or any excitement in the evening will give him insomnia. Yet when he once gets to sleep he is the hardest person in the house to awaken. The firecrackers on the nights of July 3 and 4 he never hears. A big fire on the block, with all the noise of the engines, didn't arouse him."

"Then there was a woman who had nervous prostration so badly that she was confined to bed and had to have a



In India, Man Reigns Supreme.

trained nurse. Early one evening her family were startled by an awful commotion and shrieking in her room. They rushed up to find her in a corner killing a mouse with the back of a hairbrush, while the nurse stood in the center of the bed, screaming."

## Weight of Human Heart.

The weight of the human heart averages from nine to 11 ounces.

# SUPREME COURT CHANGES

FIVE JUSTICES MAY RETIRE AFTER PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.



At the present time three of the United States supreme court justices are eligible to retirement, and within the period of the incumbency of the next president two more will reach the age limit when they may retire upon pension if they so wish to do. This opens up an interesting condition and brings within the scope of possibility, if not probability, that the successor to President Roosevelt may have the privilege of filling five vacancies, which constitutes a majority of the membership of the highest judicial body in the United States. If such were the privilege of the next president and he were Democratic instead of Republican it would change completely the political character of the tribunal, and for the first time since the civil war gave the Democrats a majority.

Politics is not supposed to cut much figure in that high tribunal, but political parties, none the less, have considerable pride and concern in seeing men of their own faith wearing the ermine, and the close decisions in a number of great legal and constitutional questions within the last decade make the personnel of the court a matter of concern for the future.

Three of the nine members of the court are now Democrats—Chief Justice Fuller, appointed during Mr. Cleveland's first term; Justice White and Justice Peckham, both appointed during his second term. Five of the justices will be eligible for retirement before March 4, 1913, when the next presidential administration will have come to an end. All but two of these—Justices Fuller and Peckham—were appointed as Republicans.

There is a double qualification essential for retirement, involving not only 70 years of age, but ten years of service on the tribunal. Chief Justice Fuller is 75, and has been eligible for retirement since February 11, 1903, but, being devoted to his high office, he has never indicated any intention of relinquishing the honor.

Justice Harlan, the ranking associate, who has been a member of the court over 30 years and has just passed his seventy-fifth milestone, has been eligible for retirement since June 1, 1903—more than five years. Justice Brewer has been eligible a year, having passed his seventieth birthday on June 20, 1907. Justice Peckham has now served on the court 13 years, and will be 70 on November 8, 1908, so that on the Sunday immediately following the coming presidential election there will be four members of the tribunal who may allow either president Roosevelt or his successor to designate their successors.

The fifth member of the court who will be eligible for retirement under the president to be chosen in November is Justice Holmes. Although he is one of the newer members of the court, being President Roosevelt's first appointee, he will be 70 on March 8, 1911, and will have rounded out his tenth year on the tribunal on December 4, 1912. He will therefore possess the right of retiring just three months before the end of the next president's term.

As a rule, members of the supreme court are not prone to retire the moment they have a chance. Most of the justices have died in harness. Since the civil war only seven justices have taken advantage of the retirement clause, although there have been 26 appointees. There are now only two living in retirement—Justices Brown and Shiras. When eligible for retirement each member of the court becomes a law unto himself. A notable instance was that of the late Justice Field, who spent 34 years on the supreme bench. He could have retired any time after the middle of Cleveland's first term, but waited until the first session of the court after the inauguration of President McKinley, in

1897, and then gave way for the appointment of Attorney General McKenna. This was Mr. McKinley's only selection to fill a vacancy in the court, and it placed a Republican jurist in a Democratic seat on the bench.

Justice Field was a noted Democrat, who had several times been spoken of as a possible candidate for the presidency, and the statement that he did not want a Democratic president to fill his place by appointment may seem strange. Nevertheless, Justice Field, just before his retirement, gave his friends to understand that he did not purpose to allow President Cleveland to have the pleasure of appointing his successor on the bench if he could help it. Justice Field and his friends believed that he was badly treated by President Cleveland when Chief Justice Waite died. Petitions came from all parts of the land and many legal organizations passed resolutions asking that Justice Field be made Chief Justice Waite's successor, but President Cleveland passed over him and chose the present chief justice. Except for this Justice Field would undoubtedly have resigned toward the end of Cleveland's second term, and there would now be four instead of three Democrats on the supreme bench. Justice Strong, who was appointed by President Grant in 1870, though eligible for retirement in 1883, retained his place on the bench nine years longer, until his death, in 1892.

The important hearings of this year's presidential election upon the personnel of the court revives the fact that there was a somewhat similar condition during the last national campaign. Chief Justice Fuller and Justice Harlan were both eligible for retirement in 1904, and it was then evident that before the end of President Roosevelt's present term three other members of the court—Justices Brewer, Brown and Peckham—would likewise possess that right. One of these five eligibles—Justice Brown—did retire, making way for Mr. Moody's appointment, but the four others have remained.

## WANTED TO BE A MASCOT.

Small Boy Sent on a Three Weeks' Tramp by Illinois Humorist.

When 11-year-old William Sanders arrived in St. Louis the other evening the soles were worn from his shoes and his feet were bloody. He had been on the road three weeks and he had come all the way from Rockport, Ill.

Some mendacious person had told William that the Browns would pay the right kind of a boy \$1,000 to be their mascot, and he came over to apply for the job. It remained for the man in charge of the house of detention to disillusionize him. But the point is, William got here. In our opinion, William has enough grit and pertinacity to get there at anything he undertakes.

He has several things to learn, but one of these days, with a little judgment, he will select the road he wants to travel, and then travel it to the end. He will make up his mind what he wants to be, and then be it.

The qualities that brought William all the way to St. Louis with his bare feet on the ground and bloody are the qualities that carry men furthest on the road to success—a single purpose with everlasting pluck being behind it. These will not, it is true, carry a man to the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow; but only a very little judgment is required to select one of the many roads to substantial success. The main thing is to stay with it.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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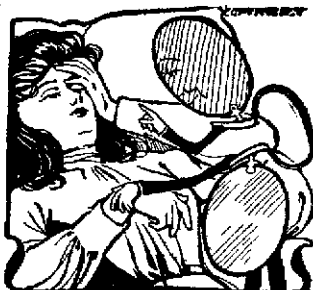
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We are going to ask the people to contribute the funds needed to conduct a clean campaign of education and organization on simple and economical lines without a dollar of graft and without promise to any man of special favors in case of success except an honest and economical government in the interest of all the people.

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Will you not kindly oblige the undersigned and the committee which they represent and through them the great democratic party and its candidates by taking this matter up at once, with an earnest purpose to make a enviable record for your paper and for the patriotic democrats who get their political inspiration from its columns, and thus put our party with all its agencies under renewed obligations to you and the paper which you publish.

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## BRYAN RECEIVES ODD GIFTS

Fairview Lincoln Neb, Aug 19.—William J. Bryan, democratic candidate for the presidency, today received from the Minnesota State Agricultural Society the long-expected trick mule which is to be the mascot of the party this fall. The mule arrived at Lincoln early today and was taken to Fairview by one of Bryan's men, where it received a hearty welcome by the candidate and his family. I am going to have a caucus of newspaper correspondents to select a name for this mascot of mine," declared Mr. Bryan.

Mr. Bryan is the recipient of as strange and unusual gifts as ever fell to the lot of a candidate for president to receive from his admirers, who, in addition to expressing their regard for their candidate, have an eye on adding to the campaign as much as lies in their power. No widows have given their mite, so far as has been reported, but one poor man has given a calf from his little fold of live stock.

The candidate has received objects almost innumerable. Among the scores and scores of gifts are the following few: Calf given by a Tex-

an to be sold and funds added to campaign, one trick mule which no one dares to ride after Major Dickenson dean of the correspondent corps, was thrown head first from the animal's back two blooded Buff Cochins chickens, one watermelon, weight fifty-one pounds not to be contributed to the campaign fund one gold-headed cane, three walking sticks of foreign wood given by admirers who obtained them in foreign lands at some cost a large assortment of foreign flags purpose of which is not made known by the donors and scores of other strange objects which will puzzle the candidate to find use for them.

A dispatch reached Mr. Bryan today from Dallas stating that A. R. Conroy, a farmer of Mansfield, Tex., desiring to show his loyalty to Mr. Bryan and the party, took a 4-month-old calf to Fort Worth and gave it to the County Executive Committee to be sold for the benefit of the campaign fund. Mr. Conroy is a poor man and had no ready money, so he gave of what he had. The calf will be sold at auction.

Following the throwing of Major Dickenson, the Minnesota mule is in disfavor and stands alone in its alfalfa-glutted stall at Fairview. The animal is green and untamed and stands a good chance of remaining so.

## Things Have been Pretty Lively Here

Since Our Great Clearance  
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25 per cent discount on all medium and summer weight suits. Some are fit to wear the year around. It is like finding money to get such suits at reduced prices.

## Notice Our Clearance Prices and What You Save by Them.

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The \$4.00 low cuts at \$3.50  
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### Notice Democrats.

There will be a mass meeting of all democrats at the court house on Wednesday night Aug 26th. A Bryan and Kern Club will be organized and matters of vital interest will be discussed. Good music and plenty of speaking. Everybody is invited to come. Ladies invited.

SAM McCLURE

Member of State Executive Committee from Pontotoc County



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### THE BRYAN CAMPAIGN FUND.

The Bryan campaign fund has been "gun" to grow. The interest already evinced by many Ada democrats in the Bryan dollar-campaign fund suggests that the banner democratic county of Pontotoc will maintain its militant reputation by the contribution of a generous amount of dollar subscriptions.

Let every democrat and independent republican contribute to the dollar campaign fund. Let every socialist who desires to have accomplished the maximum number of government reforms of practical solutions without sacrifice of individual rights and without endangerment of drawing the medium in too near approach also contribute to the Bryan dollar campaign fund.

Hand your dollar in to either of the Ada banks deposit it to the credit of the campaign fund. Hand or mail your deposit receipt to the News when there will be published your name in the honor roll and all receipts received by you or all receipts from the national campaign officers.

The following democrats are listed in the subscription list to the News today:

Sam Forbush	\$1.00
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Again, this tells on the nerves. But this point is no ambition feeling, can be sold and quickly altered. It is known by druggists everywhere. Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Within 15 hours after a night of restorative improvement will be noticed. Of course, full health will not immediately return. The pain however will surely follow. And best of all you will feel the and feel your strength and ambition. It is a turning. Outside influences depress first the inside nerve then the stomach heart and kidneys will usually fail. Strengthen these failing nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative and how quickly health will return again. Sold by G. M. Ramsey.

Pain anywhere stopped in 20 minutes sure with one of Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. The formula is on the 2-cent box. Ask your doctor or druggist about this formula! Stop womanly pains headache pains anywhere. Write Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. for free trial to prove value of his headache or Pink Pain Tablets. Sold by G. M. Ramsey.

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In Germany, with a Chemist in the City of Darmstadt, I found the last ingredient with which Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy was made a perfect and complete cure. I have used this last ingredient in my own case and have found it a perfect cure. I have used it in many cases of Rheumatism, but now with it all forms of Rheumatism are cured. I have used it in many cases of Rheumatism, but now with it all forms of Rheumatism are cured.

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#### PRESS COMMENT

There is no occasion for surprise at the announcement that Hon. Luke E. Wright will take the stump for Mr. Taft. Just because a man is a mugwump is no reason why he should be wholly devoid of "gratitude."—Dallas News.

Persistence is one of the attributes of genius. The duke of Wellington was a great soldier simply because he never knew when he was whipped. The persistence of the democratic party in following certain ideas in defeat and the fidelity of the party to these ideas in defeat is one of the party's greatest titles to authority.—Birmingham Post-Herald.

It is wonderful how important the "racket" becomes along about election time. "Racket" has even been called forth the solicitude of the president, who has appointed a committee composed of college presidents with one editor to enlighten things—the committee to inquire into the conditions of agriculture. The election will be over when the committee reports.—National Co-Operator and Farm Journal.

A Pennsylvania woman has resented an insult said insult consisting of some action of a fancy ball committee of which she disapproved by accosting the chairman of said committee on the street and slapping him repeatedly in the face. The unthinking crowd cheered while the poor man, who may have been and probably was right, could only retreat to a store. The code should be revised to cover cases for where women try to whip men so that the man who is slapped is considered as having been beaten. The man who is slapped should be considered as having been beaten. The man who is slapped should be considered as having been beaten.—McAlester News.

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We also have the Economy fruit jars at a bargain. Buy today before they are gone.

SAY—We are looking for another car of that wonderful

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It is the fastest seller in Ada.

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On account of the extremely hot weather, and also the suggestion of our customers, we have decided to hold our AUCTION SALE every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY NIGHTS at 8 o'clock sharp, instead of every night as we have been doing.

It will pay any person in Ada and surrounding country to attend these AUCTION SALES. OUR STOCK IS ALL NEW and STAPLE GOODS, such as every one must buy somewhere. Now why not buy these necessary articles here where you can get them at YOUR OWN PRICE. Private sales every day at less than cost of raw material.

Everybody Come

**Chapman**

## PERSONAL COLUMN

FOR BOARD—Rooms with board, or table board. Apply at Mrs. D. A. Mason's on 16th street. Rates reasonable. dtf

J. R. Young is in Stonewall today on business.

Open all night. 20-31 RAMSEY'S DRUG STORE.

Chas. Mosman is improving after a spell of sickness.

Eastman Kodaks and supplies at Ramsey's. 20-31

Miss Maude Case of Corsicana, Tex., is visiting Mrs. R. A. Harrington.

Mrs. T. B. Limer and son, Everett, are visiting in Stonewall this week.

We have the new sorghum cane molasses 1, J. Little Phone 79. dtf

Miss Ella Nixon returned from Madill, where she has been visiting.

"We're in business for your health" 20-31 RAMSEY'S DRUG STORE.

Mrs. C. L. McCollum in south Ada is very ill with typhoid fever.

All the new and up-to-date soda drinks at Ramsey's. 20-31

Sam McClure returned from a business trip to Guthrie this morning.

Couple without children wants two unfurnished rooms close in. 118d6t THIS OFFICE

Mr. and Mrs. Idus Harris are visiting friends and relatives in Madill this week.

At the Desoto Theater, a complete change every night. Children 5c, adults 10c. dtf

Mrs. M. D. Steiner and family, returned this morning from a visit to Shawnee.

FOR SALE—House and one acre, desirably located. C. E. Milhuff. 118 t&t

A fine boy is reported at the home of Milton Blackburn, three miles southeast of Ada.

We guarantee to entertain you at the Desoto. A complete change every night. dtf

We handle only the best and highest brand in groceries. Buy it here. M. L. Walsh, Phone No. 17. dtf

M. C. Hurt, connected with the treasurer's department of the Pioneer Telephone Co., is in Ada for a few days.

You know that you like the pure old sorghum molasses. We have 'em. Little's Grocery, No. 79.

George Rice returned this morning from Texas where he has been promoting the sale of Oklahoma Portland Cement.

The White Swan and Wapco brand of groceries handled by M. S. Walsh. Phone No. 17. dtf

W. B. Roach, who represents Padgett Bros. of Dallas, spent the day with his family yesterday.

A complete change in the program every night. Desoto. dtf

C. M. Channex returned from a business trip to Sulphur on the morning train.

Miss Ruby McCollum, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Orville Sneed, returned yesterday to her home in Dougherty, Ok.

FOUND—Ladies' belt, black and gold with valuable buckle. Pay for this ad when you call on Ira Foster at the Laundry. Thirty cents.

T. M. Wardlow of Oklahoma City, is here advertising the Oklahoma State Fair, which takes place in Oklahoma City in October.

We know the Crystal Ice Cream. We serve it rich, pure, and clean. We've seen it made. 117d4t GWIN-MAYS & CO

Mrs. J. S. Eley, who has been visiting her brother, J. S. Johnson, who lives near this city, for the past several weeks, left for her home in Philadelphia this morning.

"Wait a minute" the J. E. Jones Drug Co., are giving away free packages of Cu-Cura Vegetable Shampoo especially prepared for ladies. 118d6t

Jasper Dalby of Jennings, La., an old-time friend of Lem and Will James, is in the city prospecting.

"Listen to me" the J. E. Jones Drug Co. are giving away free bottles of Cu-Cura Hair and Scalp remedies. 118d6t

**Bryan-Kern Club.**  
Sam McClure, member of the State Executive Committee from Pontotoc County, returned from Guthrie, where he attended the regular meeting of the committee. Sam returns filled with enthusiasm and optimism for the democratic ticket in the November election, and today issues a call for a mass meeting for next Wednesday night at which time a Bryan-Kern club will be organized. Let everybody boost this meeting and make the ticket proud of Pontotoc County.

**Three More Games This Week.**  
The Calvin baseball team will play three games here, beginning this afternoon. Thursday, Friday and Saturday. It is reported the Calvin team has not lost a game this season, therefore, a hard struggle is expected between them and the Ada boys, who have been making a good record themselves.  
A large crowd is expected for these three entertaining games. Ladies free the first day's game.

**Marriage License.**  
Lewis Page and Mattie Nelson of Wapannocka.  
Henry Dillingham and Mary Thomas of Ada.

The Sherman baseball team left this morning for home, after three straight games with Ada. The boys had hard luck here, Ada taking all three games, with a good lead in each game.

## STONEWARE

We have just received another half car shipment of Stoneware direct from the factory and we are placing it on sale at unheard of prices. Compare the following with what you have been paying:

Churns, we can sell you at 8c per gal.

Milk Crock, the gallon size 10c each.

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Straight Jars, gallon size, 6c each.

Straight Jars, 2, 8, 4 and 5 gallon sizes, 7c per gal.

Extra large Jars, for pickling purposes, 8, 10 and 12 gal. sizes, 9c per gal.

Last year we sold out on these before many were supplied, so you might as well buy them this week if you need them.

Yes, we can save you money on Galvanized Wash Tubs, buckets, Tinware, Enamelware, Glassware, China and Queensware.

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Judge H. M. Furman has returned from South McAlester, Guthrie and Oklahoma City. The judge was stopping at the Lee Hotel the night it was destroyed, and would have been in his room in thirty minutes had the alarm not been given when it was. He was in the Lee Hotel barber shop when the alarm was sounded, but the barber insisted on finishing the job before they left the building. The judge felt his way through the lobby, and succeeded in procuring his grip after the smoke had become almost stifling. The judge remarked that had the fire occurred a few hours later, scores would have perished.

Deen and Louise Hardin are visiting at Wilson's, near Francis.

September magazine now on sale. Ladies Home Journal Everybody's, Munsey, Ladies Home Companion, etc. THE NICKLE STORE. 20d3t

Mrs. F. R. Slaughter and daughter, Miss Enah, Jim Slaughter and wife, all of Van Alstyne, Tex., are visiting J. A. Biles and family.

Mrs. F. J. Etter and daughter returned home today after a two weeks' visit to friends and relatives at South McAlester.

Operation for piles will not be necessary if you use Man Zan Pile Remedy. Put up ready to use. Guaranteed. Price 50c. Try it. Sold by Gwin, Mays & Co.



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The back aches because the kidneys are blockaded.

Help the kidneys with their work. The back will ache no more.

Lots of proof that Doan's Kidney Pills do this.

It's the best proof, for it comes from Ada:

Mrs. C. C. Little, living on W. 7th street, Ada, Ok., says: "The water we are obliged to drink in this part of the country was no doubt the cause of my husband's kidney trouble. He was annoyed almost constantly by an aching through the region of his kidneys, and was also bothered by the too frequent action of the kidney secretions. He used all kinds of remedies, without finding relief, and finally hearing of Doan's Kidney Pills he procured them at G. M. Ramsey's drug store. This remedy gave almost immediate relief and after taking the contents of two boxes, he was entirely cured of the distressing complaint."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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When the stomach, heart, or kidney nerves get weak, then these organs always fail. Don't drug the stomach, nor stimulate the heart or kidneys. That is simply a make-shift. Get a prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is prepared expressly for these weak inside nerves. Strengthen these nerves, build them up with Dr. Shoop's Restorative—tablets or liquid—and see how quickly help will come. Sold by G. M. Ramsey.

Served as coffee, the new coffee substitute known to grocers everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee, will trick even a coffee expert. Not a grain of real coffee in it either. Pure beautiful roasted grains, malt, nuts, etc., have been so cleverly blended as to give a wonderful satisfying coffee taste and flavor. And it is made in a minute, too. No tedious 20 to 30 minutes boiling. R. S. Tobin.

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We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle.

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Take Dr. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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1 Sack Bran.....\$1.15

1 Sack Corn Chops.....\$1.45

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15 pounds of Rice.....\$1.00

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Don't forget the meat market we have.

**R. S. Tobin**

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If you are in doubt about the efficiency of our Laxative Chill Tonic for Chills and Malaria if you should try it once. We have many preparations of our own that we consider beyond criticism, as they have become household remedies for those who have used them. Our Cold Cream for tan, sunburn, etc., is unrivaled for intended purposes.

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Leading Druggists

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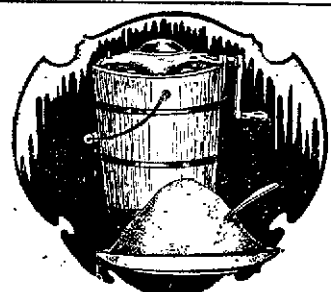
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# IN ANOTHER WAY AMERICA LEADS ALL THE WORLD

**United States Almost Alone in Freedom and Opportunity That Is Afforded to Gentler Sex**



**In America Women Are the Avowed Rulers of Society**

It is in the United States that women revel in beds of clover and walk on velvet and roses, an amiable reason, no doubt, for their celebrated wit, charm and beauty. For they are free to develop their mental faculties, free to enjoy social life and free to work.

In America women who want learning and Latin have fewest restrictions placed upon their place and manner of education. In America and in America alone they are the avowed leaders of society. And in America they have the largest liberty in choosing a profession.

Although in Russia clubs are only beginning to be lawful, and in France and Germany conditions are little better, in America 4,000,000 wives, mothers and grandmothers are organized into clubs and societies, and of the 300 occupations recognized by the United States census women are represented in all but nine.

Carroll D. Wright, commissioner of labor, declares that it is plain that "woman is in open rebellion against the traditional caste, against the doctrine of the Pauline estimate of women's sphere, that she has determined to assert her equality in many directions and that she has entered and occupied the great field of remunerative employment."

## American Women Not Humble.

The woman of America is characterized as "independent, loquacious, capable and far from humble." Obedience is furthest from her thoughts. Civil marriages rarely contain the word "obey," some of the churches have dropped it, when it is uttered it is either regarded as a joke or explained as a desire to please, prompted by love—something which would be equally applicable to the husband.

Self-sacrifice, formerly a cardinal womanly virtue, is no longer in high favor. Self-development is rapidly taking its place. The American woman has imbibed a new doctrine, that of freedom and happiness. She does not believe that she should be submissive, that her life should be hedged with limitations, or that she is foredoomed to suffer for the sins of others. Foreigners, coming to this country never are known to comment upon the American woman as clinging, timid, humble, dependent, submissive, self-sacrificing, without confidence in her abilities or inclination to protect her rights and convinced of the superiority of man.

On the contrary, as Mrs. Lydia Kingsmill Commander testifies in her scientific study of American woman, she is always remarked for her self-reliance, force, freedom, intelligence and capacity. She is intent upon being herself, not the pale reflection of some one else, and upon developing the possibilities of life to the utmost. She has great respect, and she commands the respect of others.

## Sexes Stand on an Equality.

Naturally women sustaining such altered relations to society and so changed in character hold a different relation to men. The sexes are more on a parity, says Mrs. Commander. Their lives are more closely associated, they have more in common, and they understand one another as never before. The women are not something apart from the national life, a sort of annex to the race, kept entirely for domestic service and reproduction; they are becoming people, half the nation, and growing to be considered and respected as such. Their opinions on public questions are not ignored.

Their ideas in business, law, medicine or education are not despised, for their share of the national activities and responsibilities claims recognition and respect.

A natural accompaniment of woman's interior share in the industrial and social institutions of a nation is her subordinate position in the home. She is not living in a world where her wishes are accorded much consideration. Religion, education, politics and business are in the hands of men, who give to the other sex such quantity and quality of each as seem to them fitting.

## Old Idea of "Ownership" Gone.

In America, however, as is outlined by Mrs. Commander, the old relationship of owner and owned is giving place to one of equality and comradeship. Man does not marry with the idea of securing a patient chattel with enough intelligence to work for him, wait on him and minister to his physical desires. He seeks a friend, a companion, a comrade, a woman of independent personality, who will be congenial in her tastes and habits, but who will live a life of her own, not be absorbed in and lost by him.

American husbands are proud of wives who succeed in the business, professional, artistic, literary or dramatic world, who attain positions of prominence in philanthropic, educational, or reform organization, or who are possessed of any special ability or knowledge.



**It Is in the United States that Women Walk in Beds of Clover.**

In the conservative countries marriage is all important to a woman and of secondary interest to a man. The stories end with the wedding of the heroine, for it settles her career. She is now merged in her husband and no more is expected or heard of her. Meanwhile the man pursues the even tenor of his way, his marriage being but a more or less important incident.

But the American woman's growth of interests outside of marriage has increased the importance of marriage to men. The more developed woman of the United States touches her husband's nature at many points and fills a larger place in his life. He discusses public affairs with her, confides in her the details of his business, asks her opinion, and frequently follows her advice. In matters of common interest she wishes carry equal weight with his. In brief, the American wife holds a position in the respect as well as the affection of her husband that makes the American man a proverbial matrimonial prize.

Of course, all American women are not free, respected and happy. There are wives in the United States who are bullied and bossed, treated with contempt, beaten and even murdered. But in these also are many instances where, so far from the wife obeying, the opposite extreme almost holds true. There are many American husbands who, instead of exacting self-sacrifice of their wives, yield it to the mildest measure, men who make a fetish of their wives' wishes and work unceasingly and uncomplainingly to gratify even their whims. And the every day American husband recognizes his wife as a person with tastes, desires, ambitions and interests of her own, and acknowledges her right to their development and gratification. He considers her as a human being, analogous to himself.

## Women for Clubs and Societies.

Even the most conservative of American husbands allow their women to join a W. C. T. U., a missionary society, or a woman's club. Nor is there objection to the wife turning an honest penny in her spare time. She may do dressmaking or give music lessons in the intervals of housework. It is even generally conceded that she may under stress of necessity enter the industrial world without prejudice of her femininity. The most domestic housewife incurs no disgrace if, having a sick husband or being left a widow, she work for bread.

In a recent editorial of a conservative newspaper it was argued that "Marriage does not rob a woman of the right still to be a wage earner under approved conditions. Many wives are justly proud of the ability to maintain their own resources and even contribute to the household fund."

The well-worn maxim has it that the treatment of women is an index to a nation's rank in civilization. And undeniably true this adage proves to the traveler who tours the world and finds in the most primitive states the most debased and injured womanhood, and in the most advanced states the loftiest and freest women.

Herbert Spencer wrote mournful and great words when he observed that in the history of humanity as written the saddest part concerns the treatment of women. "And if we had before us its unwritten history we should find this part still sadder. I say the saddest because though there have been many things more conspicuously dreadful—cannibalism, the torturing of prisoners, the sacrificings of victims to ghosts and gods—these have been but occasional; whereas the brutal treatment of women has been universal and constant."

"If, looking first at their state of subjection during the semi-civilized, we pass to the uncivilized, and observe the lives of hardship borne by nearly all of them, if we then think what must have gone on among those still under peoples, who for so many thousands of years roamed over the uncultured earth, we shall infer that the amount of suffering which has been and is borne by women is utterly beyond imagination."

"After absence of sympathy made it inevitable that women should suffer from the egoism of men, without any limit as to their ability to bear the untold hardships. Passing this limit, the ill-treatment by rendering the women incapable of rearing a due number of children brought about disappearance of the tribe; and we may safely assume that multitudes of tribes disappeared from this cause leaving behind those in which the ill-treatment was less extreme."

## Australian Does Not Love Wife.

In Australia Sir John Lubbock found little real affection exists between husbands and wives, and young men value a wife principally for her service as a slave. In fact, when asked why they are anxious to obtain wives, their usual reply is that they may get wood, water and food for them and carry whatever property they may possess.

The Australian women are treated with the utmost brutality, beaten and speared in the limbs on the most trivial provocation.

"Few women will be found upon examination to be free from frightful scars upon the head or the marks of spear wounds about the body," says he. "I have seen a young woman who, from the number of these marks,



**In the United States Man Bows Down to Woman.**

appeared to have been almost riddled with spear wounds. If at all good looking their position is, if possible, even worse than otherwise."

Paul du Chailin during his adventures in central Africa found two distressing cases of apparently wanton torture of women. Among the Kafirs, relates Herbert Spencer, besides her domestic duties the woman has to perform all the hard work; she is her husband's ox, a Kafir remarked to a traveler: she had been bought, he argued, and must therefore labor.

## Chieftain's Wife a Complete Slave.

Prof. Ward observes that the complete slavery of woman to man is shown by the account of a Malagasy chief who had scarcely seated himself at his door when his wife came out, crawling on her hands and knees till she came to him, and then licked his feet. All the women in the town saluted their husbands in the same manner. Almost everywhere in Africa, reports Letourneau, woman is the property of her husband, who has the right to use her as a beast of burden, and almost always makes her work as he does his oxen.

In certain Himalayan regions the women are a veritable merchandise which is bought and sold. At the time of Fraser's visit a woman among the

peasants cost from five to six dollars, a sum, "which it was pleasant to receive but painful to expend."

The daughters also are freely sold, and the brothers of each family bought a common wife whom they rented without hesitation to strangers. In New Zealand, according to Moerenhout and Ward, a father or brother, in giving his daughter or his sister to her future husband, would say: "If you are not satisfied with her, sell her, kill her, eat her; you are absolute master of her."

## Women of Tahiti Half Starved.

Almost at the origin of society, writes Letourneau woman was subjugated by her companion; we have seen her become in succession beast of burden, slave, minor, subject, held aloof from a free, active life, often maltreated, oppressed, punished with fury for acts that her male owner would commit with impunity before her eyes.

In the Soudan, where the removal of clothes is a sign of obscenity, women may only come unclothed into the presence of the sultan of Nohi, and even the sultan's daughters must conform to this custom. At the court of Uganda stark naked, full grown women are the valets. Indeed, throughout the primitive world women are beasts of burden, servants, slaves.

Not only the wife of the negro, the Hindu, and the Kelghis, but also the wife of the present slave of the Balkan peninsula and of Russia, is the misused slave of her husband, and as the result of the effort to escape labor, we see the innumerable interchange of wife and child labor in the factories which would make greater gains from the laborer at the expense of wife and child.

Indeed, in its origin the family is held to have been "simply an institution for the more complete subjugation and enslavement of women and children, for the subversion of nature's method in which the mother is the queen, dictates who shall be father, and guards her offspring by the instinct of maternal affection planted in her for that purpose."

## Japanese Widows Blacken Teeth.

In India the subjection of women has had its headquarters. The suttee or the burning of widows on the funeral pyres of their husbands is not yet wholly extinct, although forbidden by law; and the remarriage of widows is only beginning to be permitted. The widow at best leads an isolated existence, cut off from her natural associates, condemned to base foods and a life of practical servitude.

In Japan the widow must blacken her teeth and shave her eyebrows. Throughout the orient women are taught to address their husbands as master or lord, whereas the men speak to their wives as slaves and servants. The oriental proverbs declare that "woman is like a slipper, made to order; wear it if it fits you, throw it away if it does not."

"Woman is like a snake, charming as well as venomous."

"Woman should always be in good humor and revere her husband, even though unfaithful, as a god."

## When Nerves Are Jangled.

"Diseased nerves play queer pranks," said the specialist. "I had a patient who once spent five months in a hospital, taking a rest cure. He suffered from insomnia constantly. To reach his home it was necessary to spend a night on the cars, and he looked forward to this with great dread. Even when well he had always slept poorly on a train, and he looked forward to an absolutely wide-awake night. So he supplied himself with a powder in the hope that it might help a little."

"He didn't need the drug, however. He slept eight solid hours, far better than in the quiet of the hospital. Now a little coffee or smoking or any excitement in the evening will give him insomnia. Yet when he once gets to sleep he is the hardest person in the house to awaken. The firecrackers on the nights of July 3 and 4 he never hears. A big fire on the block, with all the noise of the engines, didn't arouse him."

"Then there was a woman who had nervous prostration so badly that she was confined to bed and had to have a



**In India, Man Reigns Supreme.**

trained nurse. Early one evening her family were startled by an awful commotion and shrieking in her room. They rushed up to find her in a corner killing a mouse with the back of a hair brush, while the nurse stood in the center of the bed, screaming."

## Weight of Human Heart.

The weight of the human heart averages from nine to 11 ounces.

# SUPREME COURT CHANGES

**FIVE JUSTICES MAY RETIRE AFTER PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.**



At the present time three of the United States supreme court justices are eligible to retirement, and within the period of the incumbency of the next president two more will reach the age limit when they may retire upon pension if they so wish to do. This opens up an interesting condition and brings within the scope of possibility, if not probability, that the successor to President Roosevelt may have the privilege of filling five vacancies, which constitutes a majority of the membership of the highest judicial body in the United States. If such were the privilege of the next president and he were Democratic instead of Republican it would change completely the political character of the tribunal, and for the first time since the civil war give the Democrats a majority.

Politics is not supposed to cut much figure in that high tribunal, but political parties, none the less, have considerable pride and concern in seeing men of their own faith wearing the ermine, and the close decisions in a number of great legal and constitutional questions within the last decade make the personnel of the court a matter of concern for the future.

Three of the nine members of the court are now Democrats—Chief Justice Fuller, appointed during Mr. Cleveland's first term; Justice White and Justice Peckham, both appointed during his second term. Five of the justices will be eligible for retirement before March 4, 1913, when the next presidential administration will have come to an end. All but two of these—Justices Fuller and Peckham—were appointed as Republicans.

There is a double qualification essential for retirement, involving not only 70 years of age, but ten years of service on the tribunal. Chief Justice Fuller is 75, and has been eligible for retirement since February 11, 1903, but, being devoted to his high office, he has never indicated any intention of relinquishing the honor.

Justice Harlan, the ranking associate, who has been a member of the court over 30 years and has just passed his seventy-fifth milestone, has been eligible for retirement since June 1, 1903—more than five years. Justice Brewer has been eligible a year, having passed his seventieth birthday on June 20, 1907. Justice Peckham has now served on the court 13 years, and will be 70 on November 8, 1908, so that on the Sunday immediately following the coming presidential election there will be four members of the tribunal who may allow either president Roosevelt or his successor to designate their successors.

The fifth member of the court who will be eligible for retirement under the president to be chosen in November is Justice Holmes. Although he is one of the newer members of the court, being President Roosevelt's first appointee, he will be 70 on March 8, 1911, and will have rounded out his tenth year on the tribunal on December 4, 1912. He will therefore possess the right of retiring just three months before the end of the next president's term.

As a rule, members of the supreme court are not prone to retire the moment they have a chance. Most of the justices have died in harness. Since the civil war only seven justices have taken advantage of the retirement clause, although there have been 26 appointees. There are now only two living in retirement—Justices Brown and Shiras. When eligible for retirement each member of the court becomes a law unto himself. A notable instance was that of the late Justice Field, who spent 34 years on the supreme bench. He could have retired any time after the middle of Cleveland's first term, but waited until the first session of the court after the inauguration of President McKinley, in

1897, and then gave way for the appointment of Attorney General McKenna. This was Mr. McKinley's only selection to fill a vacancy in the court, and it placed a Republican jurist in a Democratic seat on the bench.

Justice Field was a noted Democrat, who had several times been spoken of as a possible candidate for the presidency, and the statement that he did not want a Democratic president to fill his place by appointment may seem strange. Nevertheless, Justice Field, just before his retirement, gave his friends to understand that he did not purpose to allow President Cleveland to have the pleasure of appointing his successor on the bench if he could help it. Justice Field and his friends believed that he was badly treated by President Cleveland when Chief Justice Waite died. Petitions came from all parts of the land and many legal organizations passed resolutions asking that Justice Field be made Chief Justice Waite's successor, but President Cleveland passed over him and chose the present chief justice. Except for this Justice Field would undoubtedly have resigned toward the end of Cleveland's second term, and there would now be four instead of three Democrats on the supreme bench. Justice Strong, who was appointed by President Grant in 1870, though eligible for retirement in 1883, retained his place on the bench nine years longer, until his death, in 1892.

The important bearings of this year's presidential election upon the personnel of the court revolve the fact that there was a somewhat similar condition during the last national campaign. Chief Justice Fuller and Justice Harlan were both eligible for retirement in 1904, and it was then evident that before the end of President Roosevelt's present term (three other members of the court—Justices Brewer, Brown and Peckham—would likewise possess that right. One of these five eligibles—Justice Brown—did retire, making way for Mr. Moody's appointment, but the four others have remained.

## WANTED TO BE A MASCOT.

**Small Boy Sent on a Three Weeks' Tramp by Illinois Humorist.**

When 11-year-old William Sanders arrived in St. Louis the other evening the soles were worn from his shoes and his feet were bloody. He had been on the road three weeks and he had come all the way from Rockport, Ill.

Some mendacious person had told William that the Browns would pay the right kind of a boy \$1,000 to be their mascot, and he came over to apply for the job. It remained for the man in charge of the house of detention to disillusionize him. But the point is, William got here. In our opinion, William has enough grit and pertinacity to get there at anything he undertakes.

He has several things to learn, but one of these days, with a little judgment, he will select the road he wants to travel, and then travel it to the end. He will make up his mind what he wants to be, and then be it.

The qualities that brought William all the way to St. Louis with his bare feet on the ground and bloody are the qualities that carry men furthest on the road to success—a single purpose with everlasting pluck being behind it. These will not, it is true, carry a man to the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow; but only a very little judgment is required to select one of the many roads to substantial success. The main thing is to stay with it.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

I believe that in a game of hearts a girl should be willing to let a young man hold her hand.



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## STATEMENT OF THE First National Bank of Ada, Oklahoma

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JULY 15, 1908

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$165,187.3	Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	17,962.50	Surplus and Profits	9,665.50
Bonds, Securities, etc.,	3,556.30	Circulation	17,500.00
Building, Fur. and fixt.	14,331.70	DEPOSITS	112,066.47
Other real estate	4,111.60		
Cash and Exchange	44,022.68		
	\$189,171.97		\$189,171.97

The above statement is correct.

M. D. TIMBERLAKE, Cashier.



### EYE-STRAIN ILLNESS.

Only those whose ailments—particularly headache and nervousness—have been relieved by the use of accurately adjusted glasses can appreciate the relation of the condition of the eyes—we may see a way to improving you in many ways. We charge for glasses and spectacles only—not for examination.

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in the Farmers State Bank is the best thing in the world to have, for it will help you get every other thing desirable, and it makes you free from anxiety to know something is laid up for the future. In time, if you get the habit of saving, the money may grow into a beautiful home, or a remunerative business. Perhaps it will pay your boy's way through college, or take care of you in old age. The only bank in Ada which is allowed to come under the State Guaranty law and thus protect every dollar deposited is the

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ADA, OKLAHOMA.

## What Makes Our Soda Famous

We consider that the reputation our soda has gained is due to our special attention to one of the most important factors in soda making—cleanliness. Every syrup container, every soda tank, every bottle that is to hold anything that is used in our beverages is carefully cleaned and kept clean. We use Ada Artesian Water and it is always highly carbonated, tart and sparkling. Then, too, we use only syrups made from true fruit juices and granulated sugar. Again, there can be no question about the Crystal Ice Cream we serve. We have seen it made and the Pure Food Inspector told us personally that there was not a cleaner cream factory in the state.

USE S. W. P. OR HANNAH PAIN.

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## APPEAL FOR CAMPAIGN FUNDS

National Democratic Committee Officers Desire Aid of the People.—  
How to Contribute.

Let Pontotoc county show the militancy of its democracy by contributing liberally to the Bryan campaign fund. Let every one deposit one dollar to the cause of better government.

### The Way to Do It.

Take a dollar to any bank in Ada and tell any one of the obliging bank officers to credit it to the Pontotoc Democratic Campaign fund.

Take the deposit receipt handed you by the banker and mail or bring to the News, when your name will be published in the honor roll of those contributing, and later a most handsome engraved receipt, suitable for framing, will be sent you, on which will appear fine half-tone pictures of Bryan and Kern and which will be signed by Norman E. Mack, national chairman; Col. Moses Wetmore, national chairman finance committee, and Gov. C. N. Haskell of Oklahoma, National democratic treasurer.

Don't wait, get in the van guard.

Hand your money to the national treasurer through any Ada bank and permit your contribution to be published through the News for the encouragement of all other democratic citizens.

EDITOR ADA NEWS.

### Campaign Fund.

O. B. Weaver, Editor The Evening News, Ada, Okla.

Dear Sir—

The National Committee is just inaugurating the campaign which we trust will result in the election of democracy's candidates for president and vice president, Hon. William J. Bryan and Hon. John W. Kern. We have a just cause, a strong platform, a united party and candidates beyond criticism. We firmly believe that the sentiment of the country is with us, and if we can inaugurate the means to crystallize that sentiment at the ballot box in November the victory will be overwhelmingly ours.

It is the people's cause and must succeed, if at all, by the energy,

earnestness, enthusiasm and money of the people.

We are going to ask the people to contribute the funds needed to conduct a clean campaign of education and organization, on simple and economical lines, without a dollar of graft and without promise to any man of special favors in case of success, except an honest and economical government in the interest of all the people.

We believe that the plain people, whose chief concern is to see their government transmitted to their children with equality of opportunity for all restored and perpetuated, will welcome this opportunity to inaugurate, in 1909, a national administration elevated to power by their modest contributions, rather than one bought and paid for by wealth and selfish interests which always stand ready to place public servants and political parties under obligations to them as a return for large contributions to their campaign funds.

As one of the principal means for raising this fund we turn with confidence to the democratic editors and publishers of the United States. We know and appreciate their loyal and unselfish devotion to the party in every emergency, and we confidently rely upon them to co-operate with us in this effort to collect a fund that shall be an offering of pure patriotism, free from selfish interest and untainted by nefarious designs.

Will you not kindly oblige the undersigned and the committee which they represent and through them the great democratic party and its candidates by taking this matter up at once, with an earnest purpose to make an enviable record for your paper and for the patriotic democrats who get their political inspiration from its columns, and thus put our party, with all its agencies, under renewed obligations to you and the paper which you publish.

Kindly favor our committee by sending a copy of your paper, from now until election, addressed to Hon. M. C. Wetmore, Chairman Finance Committee, Auditorium Annex, Chicago, Ill.

Yours for Bryan, Kern and Victory.

NORMAN E. MACK,

Chr. Dem. Nat. Com.,

M. C. WETMORE,

Chr. Dem. Nat. Fin. Com.

C. N. HASKELL,

Treas. Dem. Nat. Com.

## BRYAN RECEIVES ODD GIFTS

Fairview, Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 19.—William J. Bryan, democratic candidate for the presidency, today received from the Minnesota State Agricultural Society the long-expected trick mule which is to be the mascot of the party this fall. The mule arrived at Fairview early today and was taken to Fairview by one of Bryan's men, where it received a hearty welcome by the candidate and his family. "I am going to have a caucus of newspaper correspondents to select a name for this mascot of mine," declared Mr. Bryan.

Mr. Bryan is the recipient of as strange and unusual gifts as ever fell to the lot of a candidate for president to receive from his admirers, who, in addition to expressing their regard for their candidate, have an eye on adding to the campaign as much as lies in their power. No widows have given their mite, so far as has been reported, but one poor man has given a calf from his little fold of live stock.

The candidate has received objects almost innumerable. Among the scores and scores of gifts are the following few: Calf given by a Tex-

an, to be sold and funds added to campaign; one trick mule, which no one dares to ride after Major Dickenson, dean of the correspondent corps, was thrown head first from the animal's back; two blooded Buff Cochins; one watermelon, weight fifty-one pounds, not to be contributed to the campaign fund; one gold-headed cane, three walking sticks of foreign wood given by admirers who obtained them in foreign lands at some cost; a large assortment of foreign flags, purpose of which is not made known by the donors, and scores of other strange objects which will puzzle the candidate to find use for them.

A dispatch reached Mr. Bryan today from Dallas stating that A. R. Conroy, a farmer of Mansfield, Tex., desiring to show his loyalty to Mr. Bryan and the party, took a 4-month-old calf to Fort Worth and gave it to the County Executive Committee to be sold for the benefit of the campaign fund. Mr. Conroy is a poor man and had no ready money, so he gave of what he had. The calf will be sold at auction.

Following the throwing of Major Dickenson, the Minnesota mule is in disfavor and stands alone in its alfalfa-glutted stall at Fairview. The animal is green and untamed and stands a good chance of remaining so.

## Things Have been Pretty Lively Here

Since Our Great Clearance  
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25 per cent discount on all medium and summer weight suits. Some are fit to wear the year around. It is like finding money to get such suits at reduced prices.

## Notice Our Clearance Prices and What You Save by Them.

Our \$10.00 Suits less 25 per cent \$ 7.50  
Our 12.50 Suits less 25 per cent 9.38  
Our 15.00 Suits less 25 per cent 11.25

Low cut Douglas shoes at clearance prices:

The \$4.00 low cuts at \$3.50  
The 3.50 low cuts at 3.15

We must make room for our fall stock. Some goods are already coming in.

## I. HARRIS

Hart, Schaffner & Marx' latest models for fall wear. Some of their goods are already in.

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### Notice Democrats.

There will be a mass meeting of all democrats at the court house on Wednesday night, Aug. 26th. A Bryan and Kern Club will be organized and matters of vital interest will be discussed. Good music and plenty of speaking. Everybody is invited to come. Ladies invited.

SAM McCLURE.

Member of State Executive Committee from Pontotoc County.



### AUTUMN IN THE COUNTRY.

Is acknowledged by the highest authorities to be not only the most healthful, but the pleasantest part of the whole year, which is only another of the many reasons for acquiring a home of your own. Now is the time to secure the best selections of real estate. We have many desirable building sites, large and small houses, any of which can be secured on very liberal terms.

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In order that we might give better service to our many friends and customers, we have decided to keep our store open all night. We have engaged the services of an experienced registered druggist to fill your prescriptions at night, so you will receive the same efficient service at midnight as at noon.

## Ramsey's Drug Store

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## Please Read Carefully

On account of the extremely hot weather, and also the suggestion of our customers, we have decided to hold our AUCTION SALE every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY NIGHTS at 8 o'clock sharp, instead of every night as we have been doing.

It will pay any person in Ada and surrounding country to attend these AUCTION SALES. OUR STOCK IS ALL NEW and STAPLE GOODS, such as every one must buy somewhere. Now why not buy these necessary articles here where you can get them at YOUR OWN PRICE. Private sales every day at less than cost of raw material.

Everybody Come

*Chapples*

## PERSONAL COLUMN

FOR BOARD—Rooms with board, or table board. Apply at Mrs. H. A. Mason's on 16th street. Rates reasonable. 2017

J. R. Young is in Stonewall today on business.

Open all night. 20-31 RAMSEY'S DRUG STORE.

Chas. Mosman is improving after a spell of sickness.

Eastman Kodaks and supplies at Ramsey's. 20-31

Miss Maude Case of Corsicana, Tex., is visiting Mrs. R. A. Harrington.

Mrs. T. B. Limer and son, Everett, are visiting in Stonewall this week.

We have the new sorghum cane molasses 1, J. Little Phone 79. 21

Miss Ella Nixon returned from Madill, where she has been visiting.

"We're in business for your health" 20-31 RAMSEY'S DRUG STORE.

Mrs. C. L. McCollum in south Ada is very ill with typhoid fever.

All the new and up-to-date soda drinks at Ramsey's. 20-31

Sam McClure returned from a business trip to Guthrie this morning.

Couple without children wants two unfurnished rooms close in. 118d6t THIS OFFICE

Mr. and Mrs. Idus Harris are visiting friends and relatives in Madill this week.

At the Desoto Theater, a complete change every night. Children 5c, adults 10c. d6t

Mrs. M. D. Steiner and family, returned this morning from a visit to Shawnee.

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A fine boy is reported at the home of Milton Blackburn, three miles southeast of Ada.

We guarantee to entertain you at the Desoto. A complete change every night. d6t

We handle only the best and highest brand in groceries. Buy it here. M. L. Walsh, Phone No 17. d12

M. C. Hurt, connected with the treasurer's department of the Pioneer Telephone Co., is in Ada for a few days.

You know that you like the pure old sorghum molasses. We have 'em. Little's Grocery, No 79.

George Rice returned this morning from Texas where he has been promoting the sale of Oklahoma Portland Cement.

The White Swan and Wapco brand of groceries handled by M. S. Walsh. Phone No 17. d12

W. B. Roach, who represents Padgett Bros. of Dallas, spent the day with his family yesterday.

A complete change in the program every night. Desoto. d6t

C. M. Chances returned from a business trip to Sulphur on the morning train.

Miss Ruby McCullum, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Oreville Sneed, returned yesterday to her home in Dougherty, Ok.

FOUND—Ladies' belt, black and gold with valuable buckle. Pay for this ad when you call on Ira Foster at the Laundry. Thirty cents.

T. M. Wardlow of Oklahoma City, is here advertising the Oklahoma State Fair, which takes place in Oklahoma City in October.

We know the Crystal Ice Cream. We serve it rich, pure, and clean. We've seen it made. 117d3t GWIN-MAYS & CO

Mrs. J. S. Eley, who has been visiting her brother, J. S. Johnson, who lives near this city, for the past several weeks, left for her home in Philadelphia this morning.

"Wait a minute" the J. E. Jones Drug Co., are giving away free packages of Cu-Cura Vegetable Shampoo especially prepared for ladies. 118d6t

Jasper Dalby of Jennings, La., an old-time friend of Lem and Will James, is in the city prospecting.

"Listen to me" the J. E. Jones Drug Co., are giving away free bottles of Cu-Cura Hair and Scalp remedies. 118d6t

**Bryan-Kern Club.**  
Sam McClure, member of the State Executive Committee from Pontotoc County, returned from Guthrie, where he attended the regular meeting of the committee. Sam returns filled with enthusiasm and optimism for the democratic ticket in the November election, and today issues a call for a mass meeting for next Wednesday night at which time a Bryan-Kern club will be organized. Let everybody boost this meeting and make the ticket proud of Pontotoc County.

**Three More Games This Week.**  
The Calvin baseball team will play three games here, beginning this afternoon, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. It is reported the Calvin team has not lost a game this season, therefore, a hard struggle is expected between them and the Ada boys, who have been making a good record themselves.  
A large crowd is expected for these three entertaining games. Ladies free the first day's game.

**Marriage License.**  
Lewis Page and Hattie Nelson of Wapamoka.  
Henry Dillingham and Mary Tidman of Ada.

The Sherman baseball team left this morning for home, after three straight games with Ada. The boys had hard luck here, Ada taking all three games, with a good lead in each game.

## STONEWARE

We have just received another half car shipment of Stoneware direct from the factory and we are placing it on sale at unheard of prices. Compare the following with what you have been paying:

Churns, we can sell you at 8c per gal.

Milk Crock, the gallon size 10c.

French Butter Jars, 5c, 8c.

Straight Jars, gallon size, 6c each.

Straight Jars, 2, 3, 4 and 5 gallon sizes, 7c per gal.

Extra large Jars, for pickling purposes, 8, 10 and 12 gal. sizes, 9c per gal.

Last year we sold out on these before many were supplied, so you might as well buy them this week if you need them.

Yes, we can save you money on Galvanized Wash Tubs, buckets, Tinware, Enamelware, Glassware, China and Queensware.

**The Nickel Store**  
AND CHINA HALL  
The 5c and 10c Store of Ada  
S. M. SHAW, Prop.

Judge H. M. Furman has returned from South McAlester, Guthrie and Oklahoma City. The judge was stopping at the Lee Hotel the night it was destroyed, and would have been in his room in thirty minutes had the alarm not been given when it was. He was in the Lee Hotel barber shop when the alarm was sounded, but the barber insisted on finishing the job before they left the building. The judge felt his way through the lobby, and succeeded in procuring his grip after the smoke had become almost stifling. The judge remarked that had the fire occurred a few hours later, scores would have perished.

Deen and Louise Hardin are visiting at Wilson's, near Francis.

September magazine now on sale. Ladies Home Journal, Everybody's, Munsey, Ladies Home Companion, etc. THE NICKLE STORE. 20d3t

Mrs. F. R. Slaughter and daughter, Miss Enah, Jim Slaughter and wife, all of Van Alstyne, Tex., are visiting J. A. Biles and family.

Mrs. F. J. Etter and daughter returned home today after a two weeks' visit to friends and relatives at South McAlester.

Operation for piles will not be necessary if you use Man Zan Pile Remedy. Put up ready to use. Guaranteed. Price 50c. Try it. Sold by Gwin, Mays & Co.



Street paving, sewerage system and sidewalk building are not nearly expenses, but if done well at the outset, last for a life time, so the expense when distributed over a long period of years, is not such a heavy burden.

## BLOCKADED.

Every Household in Ada Should Know How to Resist It.

The back aches because the kidneys are blockaded. Help the kidneys with their work. The back will ache no more. Lots of proof that Doan's Kidney Pills do this.

It's the best proof, for it comes from Ada:

Mrs. C. C. Little, living on W. 7th street, Ada, Ok., says: "The water we are obliged to drink in this part of the country was no doubt the cause of my husband's kidney trouble. He was annoyed almost constantly by an aching through the region of his kidneys, and was also bothered by the too frequent action of the kidney secretions. He used all kinds of remedies, without finding relief, and finally hearing of Doan's Kidney Pills he procured them at G. M. Ramsey's drug store. This remedy gave almost immediate relief and after taking the contents of two boxes, he was entirely cured of the distressing complaint."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

When the stomach, heart, or kidney nerves get weak, then these organs always fail. Don't drug the stomach, nor stimulate the heart or kidneys. That is simply a make-shift. Get a prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is prepared expressly for these weak inside nerves. Strengthen these nerves, build them up with Dr. Shoop's Restorative, tablets or liquid—and see how quickly help will come. Sold by G. M. Ramsey.

Served as coffee, the new coffee substitute known to grocers everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee, will tick even a coffee expert. Not a grain of real coffee in it either. Pure beautiful toasted grains, malt, nuts, etc., have been so cleverly blended as to give a wonderful satisfying coffee taste and flavor. And it is made in a minute, too. No tedious 20 to 30 minutes boiling. R. S. Tobin.

## How's This.

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY, Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by his firm.

WALDING KINNAN & MARVIN.

Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Dr. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## R.S. TOBIN PAY-AS-YOU-GO GROCERY

1 Sack Bran.....\$1.15  
1 Sack Corn Chops.....\$1.45  
1 Sack Flour.....\$1.25  
15 pounds of Rice.....\$1.00  
8 pounds Good Coffee.....\$1.00  
Don't forget the meat market we have.

R. S. Tobin

## IT WILL HELP YOU DECIDE

if you are in doubt about the efficiency of our Laxative Chill Tonic for Chills and Malaria if you should try it once. We have many preparations of our own that we consider beyond criticism, as they have become household remedies for those who have used them. Our Cold Cream for tan, sunburn, etc., is unrivaled for intended purposes.

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Leading Druggists

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Those desiring to have prescriptions filled at the dispensary must call between 8 a. m., and 7 p. m. Will not fill prescriptions at night.

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Is now conducted by Wright Bros. the old-time meat market men of Ada, who will be pleased to meet all their old time customers. Fresh and cured meats, Pure home rendered hog lard. Come in and see us. Courteous treatment. Freshest of meats.

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Meet all trains and solicit your patronage

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Anything in that line you want. Tanks, Cornice, Well Buckets, Gutters and utensils of any size.

All Kinds of Plumbing Done.

Bath Tubs in stock and made.

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For Refrigerators, Ice Cream Freezers, Screen Doors, Screen Wire, Lawn Mowers, Gasoline Stoves and everything up to date in Hardware, see

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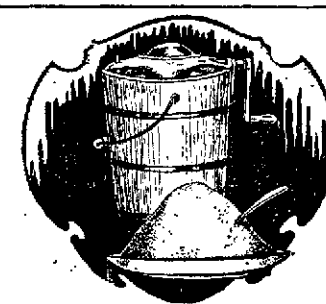
It will pay you. He always carries a good stock of gasoline for cooking and lighting purposes. - - - -

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The manufacture of high grade and pure flavored Cream a specialty. Orders delivered by quickest route. Long Distance phone 122.

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IN ANOTHER WAY  
AMERICA LEADS  
ALL THE WORLD

United States Almost Alone in Freedom and Opportunity That Is Afforded to Gentler Sex



In America Women Are the Aowed Rulers of Society

IT IS in the United States that women revel in beds of clover and walk on velvet and roses, an amiable reason, no doubt, for their celebrated wit, charm and beauty. For they are free to develop their mental faculties, free to enjoy social life and free to work.

In America women who want learning and Latin have fewest restrictions placed upon their place and manner of education. In America and in America alone they are the aowed leaders of society. And in America they have the largest liberty in choosing a profession.

Although in Russia clubs are only beginning to be lawful, and in France and Germany conditions are little better, in America 4,000,000 wives, mothers and spinners are organized into clubs and societies, and of the 300 occupations recognized by the United States census women are represented in all but none.

Carroll D. Wright, commissioner of labor, declares that it is plain that "woman is in open rebellion against the traditional order, against the doctrine of the Pauline estate of women's sphere, that she has determined to assert her equality in many directions and that she has entered and occupied the great field of remunerative employment."

**American Women Not Humble.**  
The woman of America is characterized as "independent, forceful, capable and far from humble. Obedience is furthest from her thoughts. Civil marriages rarely contain the word obey. Some of the churches have dropped it, when it is uttered it is either regarded as a joke or explained as a desire to please, prompted by love—something which would be equally applicable to the husband."

"Self-sacrifice, formerly a cardinal womanly virtue, is no longer in high favor. Self-development is rapidly taking its place. The American woman has imbibed a new doctrine, that of freedom and happiness. She does not believe that she should be submissive, that her life should be hedged with limitations, or that she is foredoomed to suffer for the sins of others. Foreigners, coming to this country never are known to comment upon the American woman as clinging, timid, humble, dependent, submissive, self-sacrificing, without confidence in her abilities or inclination to protect her rights and convinced of the superiority of man."

On the contrary, as Mrs. Lydia Kingsmill Commander testifies in her scientific study of American woman, she is always remarked for her self-reliance, force, freedom, intelligence and capacity. She is intent upon being herself, not the pale reflection of some one else, and upon developing the possibilities of life to the utmost. She has great respect, and she commands the respect of others.

**Sexes Stand on an Equality.**  
Naturally women sustaining such altered relations to society and so changed in character hold a different relation to men. The sexes are more on a parity, says Mrs. Commander. Their lives are more closely associated, they have more in common, and they understand one another as never before. The women are not, anything apart from the national life, a sort of annex to the race, kept entirely for domestic service and reproduction; they are becoming people, half the nation, and growing to be considered and respected as such. Their opinions on public questions are not ignored.

Their ideas in business, law, medicine or education are not despised, for their share of the national activities and responsibilities claims recognition and respect.

A natural accompaniment of woman's interior share in the industrial and social institutions of a nation is her subordinate position in the home. She is not living in a world where her wishes are accorded much consideration. Religion, education, politics and business are in the hands of men, who give to the other sex such quantity and quality of each as seem to them fitting.

**Old Idea of "Ownership" Gone.**

In America, however, as is outlined by Mrs. Commander, the old relationship of owner and owned is giving place to one of equality and comradeship. Man does not marry with the idea of securing a patient chattel with enough intelligence to work for him, wait on him and minister to his physical desires. He seeks a friend, a companion, a comrade, a woman of independent personality, who will be congenial in her tastes and habits, but who, will live a life of her own, not be absorbed in and lost by him.

American husbands are proud of wives who succeed in the business, professional, artistic, literary or dramatic world, who attain positions of prominence in philanthropic, educational, or reform organization, or who are possessed of any special ability or knowledge.



It Is in the United States that Women Walk in Beds of Clover.

maic world, who attain positions of prominence in philanthropic, educational, or reform organization, or who are possessed of any special ability or knowledge.

In the conservative countries marriage is all important to a woman and of secondary interest to a man. The studies end with the wedding of the heroine, for it settles her career. She is now merged in her husband and no more is expected or heard of her. Meanwhile the man pursues the even tenor of his way, his marriage being but a more or less important incident.

But the American woman's growth of interests outside of marriage has increased the importance of marriage to men. The more developed woman of the United States touches her husband's nature at many points and fills a larger place in his life. He discusses public affairs with her, confides in her the details of his business, asks her opinion, and frequently follows her advice. In matters of common interest her wishes carry equal weight with his. In brief, the American wife holds a position in the respect as well as the affection of her husband that makes the American man a proverbial matrimonial prize.

Of course, all American women are not free, respected and happy. There are wives in the United States who are bullied and bossed, treated with contempt, beaten and even murdered. But in these also are many instances where, so far from the wife obeying, the opposite extreme almost holds true. There are many American husbands who, instead of exacting self-sacrifice of their wives, yield it to the fullest measure, men who make a fetish of their wives' wishes and work unceasingly and uncomplainingly to gratify even their whims. And the every day American husband recognizes his wife as a person with tastes, desires, ambitions and interests of her own, and acknowledges her right to their development and gratification. He considers her as a human being, analogous to himself.

**Women for Clubs and Societies.**

Even the most conservative of American husbands allow their women to join a W. C. T. U., a missionary society, or a woman's club. Nor is there objection to the wife turning an honest penny in her spare time. She may do dressmaking or give music lessons in the intervals of housework. It is even generally conceded that she may under stress of necessity enter the industrial world without prejudice of her femininity. The most domestic housewife incurs no disgrace if, having

ing a sick husband or being left a widow, she work for bread.

In a recent editorial of a conservative newspaper it was argued that "Marriage does not rob a woman of the right still to be a wage earner under approved conditions. Many wives are justly proud of the ability to maintain their own resources and even contribute to the household fund."

The well-worn maxim has it that the treatment of women is an index to a nation's rank in civilization. And undeniably true this adage proves to the traveler who tours the world and finds in the most primitive states the most debased and injured womanhood, and in the most advanced states the loftiest and freest women.

Herbert Spencer wrote mournful and cruel words when he observed that in the history of humanity as written the saddest part concerns the treatment of women. "And if we had before us its unwritten history we should find this part still sadder. I say the saddest because though there have been many things more conspicuously dreadful—cannibalism, the torturing of prisoners, the sacrifices of victims to ghosts and gods—these have been but occasional; whereas the brutal treatment of women has been universal and constant."

"If, looking first at their state of subjection during the semi-civilized, we pass to the uncivilized, and observe the lives of hardship borne by nearly all of them, if we then think what must have gone on among those still under peoples, who for so many thousands of years roamed over the uncultured earth, we shall infer that the amount of suffering which has been and is borne by women is utterly beyond imagination."

"After absence of sympathy made it inevitable that women should suffer from the egoism of men, without any limit as to their ability to bear the entailed hardships. Passing this limit, the ill-treatment by rendering the women incapable of rearing a due number of children brought about disappearance of the tribe; and we may safely assume that multitudes of tribes disappeared from this cause, leaving behind those in which the ill treatment was less extreme."

**Australian Does Not Love Wife.**

In Australia Sir John Lubbock found little real affection exists between husbands and wives, and young men value a wife principally for her service as a slave; in fact, when asked why they are anxious to obtain wives, their usual reply is that they may get wood, water and food for them and carry whatever property they may possess.

The Australian women are treated with the utmost brutality, beaten and speared in the limbs on the most trivial provocation.

"Few women will be found upon examination to be free from frightful scars upon the head or the marks of spear wounds about the body," says he. "I have seen a young woman who, from the number of these marks,



In the United States Man Bows Down to Woman.

appeared to have been almost riddled with spear wounds. If at all good looking their position is, if possible, even worse than otherwise."

Paul du Chailu during his adventures in central Africa found two distressing cases of apparently wanton torture of women. Among the Kaffirs, relates Herbert Spencer, besides her domestic duties the woman has to perform all the hard work; she is her husband's ox, a Kaffir remarked to a traveler; she had been bought, he argued, and must therefore labor.

**Chieftain's Wife a Complete Slave.**

Prot. Ward observes that the complete slavery of woman to man is shown by the account of a Malagasy chief who had scarcely seated himself at his door when his wife came out, crawling on her hands and knees till she came to him, and then licked his feet. All the women in the town saluted their husbands in the same manner. Almost everywhere in Africa, reports Letourneau, woman is the property of her husband, who has the right to use her as a beast of burden, and almost always makes her work as he does his oxen.

In certain Himalayan regions the women are a veritable merchandise which is bought and sold. At the time of Fraser's visit a woman among the

peasants cost from five to six dollars, a sum, "which it was pleasant to receive but painful to expend."

The daughters also are freely sold, and the brothers of each family bought a common wife whom they rented without hesitation to strangers. In New Zealand, according to Moerenhout and Ward, a father or brother, in giving his daughter or his sister to her future husband, would say: "If you are not satisfied with her, sell her, kill her, eat her; you are absolute master of her."

**Women of Tahiti Half Starved.**

Almost at the origin of society, writes Letourneau woman was subjugated by her companion; we have seen her become in succession beast of burden, slave, minor, subject, held aloof from a free, active life, often maltreated, oppressed, punished with fury for acts that her male owner would commit with impunity before her eyes.

In the Soudan, where the removal of clothes is a sign of obsequance, women may only come unclothed into the presence of the sultan of Meili, and even the sultan's daughters must conform to this custom. At the court of Uganda stark naked, full grown women are the valets. Indeed, throughout the primitive world women are beasts of burden, servants, slaves.

Not only the wife of the negro, the Hindu, and the Keltic, but also the wife of the present slave of the Balkan peninsula and of Russia, is the misused slave of her husband, and as the result of the effort to escape labor, we see the unwholesome interchange of wife and child labor in the factories which would make greater gains from the laborer at the expense of wife and child.

Indeed, in its origin the family is held to have been "simply an institution for the more complete subjugation and enslavement of women and children, for the subversion of nature's method in which the mother is the queen, dictates who shall be father, and guards her offspring by the instinct of maternal affection planted in her for that purpose."

**Japanese Widows Blacken Teeth.**

In India the subjection of women has had its headquarters. The suttee or the burning of widows on the funeral pyres of their husbands is not yet wholly extinct, although forbidden by law; and the remarriage of widows is only beginning to be permitted. The widow at best leads an isolated existence, cut off from her natural associates, condemned to base foods and a life of practical servitude.

In Japan the widow must blacken her teeth and shave her eyebrows. Throughout the orient women are taught to address their husbands as master or lord, whereas the men speak to their wives as slaves and servants. The oriental proverb declares that "woman is like a slipper, made to order; wear it if it fits you, throw it away if it does not."

"Woman is like a snake, charming as well as venomous."

"Woman should always be in good humor and revere her husband, even though unfaithful, as a god."

**When Nerves Are Jagged.**

"Diseased nerves play queer pranks," said the specialist. "I had a patient who once spent five months in a hospital, taking a rest cure. He suffered from insomnia constantly. To reach his home it was necessary to spend a night on the cars, and he looked forward to this with great dread. Even when well he had always slept poorly on a train, and he looked forward to an absolutely wide-awake night. So he supplied himself with a powder in the hope that it might help a little."

"He didn't need the drug, however. He slept eight solid hours, far better than in the quiet of the hospital. Now a little coffee or smoking or any excitement in the evening will give him insomnia. Yet when he once gets to sleep he is the hardest person in the house to awaken. The firecrackers on the nights of July 3 and 4 he never hears. A big fire on the block, with all the noise of the engines, didn't arouse him."

"Then there was a woman who had nervous prostration so badly that she was confined to bed and had to have a



In India, Man Reigns Supreme.

trained nurse. Early one evening her family were startled by an awful commotion and shrieking in her room. They rushed up to find her in a corner killing a mouse with the back of a hairbrush, while the nurse stood in the center of the bed, screaming."

**Weight of Human Heart.**

The weight of the human heart averages from nine to 10 ounces.

SUPREME COURT  
CHANGES

FIVE JUSTICES MAY RETIRE AFTER PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.



JUSTICE J. M. HARLAN, AGED 75

JUSTICE D. J. BREWER, AGED 71

CHIEF JUSTICE FULLER, AGED 75

JUSTICE R. W. PECKHAM, AGED 69

JUSTICE O. W. HOLMES, AGED 67

At the present time three of the United States supreme court justices are eligible to retirement, and within the period of the incumbency of the next president two more will reach the age limit when they may retire upon pension if they so wish to do. This opens up an interesting condition and brings within the scope of possibility, if not probability, that the successor to President Roosevelt may have the privilege of filling five vacancies, which constitutes a majority of the membership of the highest judicial body in the United States. If such were the privilege of the next president and he were Democratic instead of Republican it would change completely the political character of the tribunal, and for the first time since the civil war give the Democrats a majority.

Politics is not supposed to cut much figure in that high tribunal, but political parties, none the less, have considerable pride and concern in seeing men of their own faith wearing the ermine, and the close decisions in a number of great legal and constitutional questions within the last decade make the personnel of the court a matter of concern for the future.

Three of the nine members of the court are now Democrats—Chief Justice Fuller, appointed during Mr. Cleveland's first term; Justice White and Justice Peckham, both appointed during his second term. Five of the justices will be eligible for retirement before March 4, 1913, when the next presidential administration will have come to an end. All but two of these—Justices Fuller and Peckham—were appointed as Republicans.

There is a double qualification essential for retirement, involving not only 70 years of age, but ten years of service on the tribunal. Chief Justice Fuller is 75, and has been eligible for retirement since February 11, 1903, but, being devoted to his high office, he has never indicated any intention of relinquishing the honor.

Justice Harlan, the ranking associate, who has been a member of the court over 20 years and has just passed his seventy-fifth milestone, has been eligible for retirement since June 1, 1903—more than five years. Justice Brewer has been eligible a year, having passed his seventieth birthday on June 20, 1907. Justice Peckham has now served on the court 13 years, and will be 70 on November 8, 1908, so that on the Sunday immediately following the coming presidential election there will be four members of the tribunal who may allow either president Roosevelt or his successor to designate their successors.

The fifth member of the court who will be eligible for retirement under the president to be chosen in November is Justice Holmes. Although he is one of the newer members of the court, being President Roosevelt's first appointee, he will be 70 on March 8, 1911, and will have rounded out his tenth year on the tribunal on December 4, 1912. He will therefore possess the right of retiring just three months before the end of the next president's term.

As a rule, members of the supreme court are not prone to retire the moment they have a chance. Most of the justices have died in harness. Since the civil war only seven justices have taken advantage of the retirement clause, although there have been 26 appointees. There are now only two living in retirement—Justices Brown and Shiras. When eligible for retirement each member of the court becomes a law unto himself. A notable instance was that of the late Justice Field, who spent 34 years on the supreme bench. He could have retired any time after the middle of Cleveland's first term, but waited until the first session of the court after the inauguration of President McKinley, in

1897, and then gave way for the appointment of Attorney General McKenna. This was Mr. McKinley's only selection to fill a vacancy in the court, and it placed a Republican jurist in a Democratic seat on the bench.

Justice Field was a noted Democrat, who had several times been spoken of as a possible candidate for the presidency, and the statement that he did not want a Democratic president to fill his place by appointment may seem strange. Nevertheless, Justice Field, just before his retirement, gave his friends to understand that he did not purpose to allow President Cleveland to have the pleasure of appointing his successor on the bench if he could help it. Justice Field and his friends believed that he was badly treated by President Cleveland when Chief Justice Waite died. Petitions came from all parts of the land and many legal organizations passed resolutions asking that Justice Field be made Chief Justice Waite's successor, but President Cleveland passed over him and chose the present chief justice. Except for this Justice Field would undoubtedly have resigned toward the end of Cleveland's second term, and there would now be four instead of three Democrats on the supreme bench. Justice Strong, who was appointed by President Grant in 1870, though eligible for retirement in 1893, retained his place on the bench nine years longer, until his death, in 1892.

The important hearings of this year's presidential election upon the personnel of the court revives the fact that there was a somewhat similar condition during the last national campaign. Chief Justice Fuller and Justice Harlan were both eligible for retirement in 1904, and it was then evident that before the end of President Roosevelt's present term three other members of the court—Justices Brewer, Brown and Peckham—would likewise possess that right. One of these five eligibles—Justice Brown—did retire, making way for Mr. Moody's appointment, but the four others have remained.

**WANTED TO BE A MASCOT.**

Small Boy Sent on a Three Weeks' Tramp by Illinois Humorist.

When 11-year-old William Sanders arrived in St. Louis the other evening the soles were worn from his shoes and his feet were bloody. He had been on the road three weeks and he had come all the way from Rockport, Ill.

Some mendacious person had told William that the Browns would pay the right kind of a boy \$1,000 to be their mascot, and he came over to apply for the job. It remained for the man in charge of the house of detention to disillusionize him. But the point is, William got here. In our opinion, William has enough grit and pertinacity to get there at anything he undertakes.

He has several things to learn, but one of these days, with a little judgment, he will select the road he wants to travel, and then travel it to the end. He will make up his mind what he wants to be, and then be it.

The qualities that brought William all the way to St. Louis with his bare feet on the ground and bloody are the qualities that carry men furthest on the road to success—a single purpose with everlasting pluck being the key to it. These will not, it is true, carry a man to the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow; but only a very little judgment is required to select one of the many roads to substantial success. The main thing is to stay with it.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

I believe that in a game of bears a girl should be willing to let a young man hold her hand.